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Believe me, yours very faithfully,
DENBIGH,
Colonel Commanding, Honourable Artillery Company.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 3, 1904.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.
Smoke talk at the armory the latter part of the month.

The department commander of the G. A. R. of the state acknowledges, in general orders to his comrades, the receipt of the "Historic Booke." "It is a valuable addition to our headquarters library," says the commander.

Two Ancients, recently re-elected mayors of the important cities of Lowell and New Bedford, the Hon. Charles E. Howe of Lowell and the Hon. Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, will be attended upon their induction into office by large delegations of their comrades. The Hon. Charles E. Howe will have gentlemen of his suite these members:

Lieut.-Col. C. M. Wheldon, Col. David L. Jewell, Judge W. H. Preble, Sergt. E. E. Snow, Col. J. B. Parsons, Quartermaster W. L. Willey, W. A. Battery, Hospital Steward F. H. Putnam, Capt. J. Henry Brown, Sergt. Frederick W. Tirrell and Sergt. G. H. Wilson. Mayor Ashley will be assisted by these "gentlemen in waiting": Maj. L. H. Sherman, Sergt. D. A. Snell, Col. William B. Wood, the Hon. Arthur C. Wheaton, Col. Thomas Hersom, Capt. N. P. Hayes and Sergt. Thomas M. Durham.

New York (N.Y.) Sun,
Jan. 6, 1904.

London Honourable Comes Back to Wed.
BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Robert Erskine Childers of London and Miss Mary A. Osgood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Osgood of this city, were married at noon to-day by Bishop Lawrence in Trinity Church. The bridegroom is a member of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and it was while that organization was on its recent visit to this city that he first met Miss Osgood.

London (Eng.) City Press,
Jan. 6, 1904.

The will of Lieut.-Colonel John Robert William, fourth Viscount de Vesci, Honourable Artillery Company, of 78, Pall Mall, and Abbey Leix, Queen's County, has been proved, the value of the estate being £44,247 8s.

Portland (Me.) Advertiser,
Jan. 7, 1904.

E. W. Abbott of Winchester, prominent in the Ancient and Honourable artillery of Boston is among the guests at The Fal-mouth.

Quincy Ledger,
Jan. 4, 1904.

Ancients at Inaugurations.
Sergt. George H. Wilson was not the central figure at the inauguration of the city government in this city, but with Sergt. Frederick W. Tirrell and others will be on the honorary suite at the inauguration of Hon. Charles E. Howe at Lowell. Mayor Howe is a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and has invited these comrades to add to the dignity of the occasion: Lieut.-Col. C. M. Wheldon, Col. David L. Jewell, Judge W. H. Preble, Sergt. E. E. Snow, Col. J. B. Parsons, Quartermaster W. L. Willey, W. A. Battery, Hospital Steward F. H. Putnam, Capt. J. Henry Brown, Sergt. Frederick W. Tirrell, and Sergt. G. H. Wilson.

Another Ancient elected to office of Mayor this year, is Hon. Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, who will also have a suite from the Ancients on Inauguration day.

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Newton Circuit,
Jan. 5, 1904.

At the banquet of the committee of arrangements of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company, for the recent visit of the London company, held last week at Hotel Somerset, Boston, Colonel A. M. Ferris made one of the addresses.

Jacksonville (Fla.) Union,
Jan. 5, 1904.

Of course, an international wedding follows the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London to the Ancient and Honorables of Boston. Cupid is rather an ancient and honorable person himself, besides being ever young.

New York World.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 7, 1904.

Col. Henry Walker gave his interesting talk on "The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company in England in 1886" last evening at the South armory before the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association of the 1st heavy artillery. Lunch followed.

London (Eng.) City Press,
Jan. 2, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.
The following winners of regimental prizes are announced: The King's Prize, Bombardier D. Cookes; De Vesci Trophies, A battery and No. 4 company; Diamond Jubilee Cup, No. 1 company; Championship Gold Jewel, Captain F. E. Varley; Tolhurst Cup, No. 1 company; Prince Christian Victor's Cup, A battery; Waterloo Prizes, Gunner H. L. Sunderland, Gunner C. E. Pettit, and Lance-Corporal E. M. Mager.

The prizewinners of the Artillery Brigade in skill-at-arms are: Bombardier D. Cookes, 155; Wheel-Bombardier C. Baynes, 142; Gunner C. E. Pettit, 141; Corporal R. H. Whitehead, 134; Bombardier F. May, 111; Bombardier A. T. Gordon Smith, 81; Sergeant R. F. L. Turner, 56; Gunner O. Eugster, 56; Corporal S. Fortescue, 55; Gunner H. L. Bonner, 54; Gunner H. W. Nobes, 54; Bombardier G. H. Macdonnell, 49; Bombardier W. W. Williams, 10; Gunner D. W. L. MacGregor, 10; Bombardier R. Rumney, 10; Gunner F. G. Bright, 10; Corporal F. C. Hepburn, 10; Gunner W. A. Allen, 10; Gunner F. C. Jackson, 10; and Corporal G. H. Chubb, 66.

The regiment is placed second in musketry in the Home District. In signalling, with a figure of merit of 133.33, it takes the first place of all the auxiliary corps in the United Kingdom.

Riding certificates have been awarded to Captain E. Treffry, Lieutenant C. F. Nesham, Lieutenant H. T. Hanson, Lieutenant A. L. Ladenburg, Lieutenant P. C. Cooper, Major F. Farrington, and Lieutenant E. J. West.

Bombardier W. F. Pallets has gained a saddler's certificate; and Private J. R. Power has passed a successful examination in the advanced class of the Volunteer Ambulance School of Instruction.

Chelsea Gazette,
Jan. 2, 1904.

Through the kindness of Mr. George Cassell, of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, the Fitz Public Library has received a copy of the souvenir volume published by that company, commemorating the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. The gift is a very valuable one, both on account of its historic worth, and from the fact that there is to be only one limited edition published.

Boston Post,
Jan. 2, 1904.

A battalion of the Ancients carrying flowers instead of firelocks will be present on Monday next at the inauguration of Sergeant Charles E. Howe when he takes the oath as Mayor of Lowell.

But, speaking of this, there are four members who are Mayors of New England cities. These are Sergeant Charles E. Howe, Sergeant Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, John M. Haines of Somersworth, N. H., and John M. Johnson of Calais, Me.

Washington (D.C.) Star,
Jan. 1, 1904.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London, escorted by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, visited Washington October 9 on their tour of the eastern section of the United States and Canada. They were received by the President of the United States and lavishly entertained during their stay in the city.

Boston Globe,
Jan. 10, 1904.

The first in the series of smoke talks under the auspices of the Ancient and Honourable artillery company will take place at Faneuil hall Friday evening, Jan. 22. The committee of arrangements is Col. Sidney M. Hedges, Col. William H. Oakes, Lieut. John D. Nichols and Col. Charles K. Darling.

London (Enq.)
City Press
Jan. 6, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Colonel Lord Denbigh has approved of the following promotions and appointments: B battery, Bombardier-Trumpeter H. H. Sawyer to be sergeant-trumpeter; Corporals F. C. Hepburn, A. F. Vigor, and A. Forster to be sergeants; Bombardiers J. A. W. Macdonnell, G. H. Macdonnell, and H. E. Sawyer to be corporals; Wheeler-Bombardier C. Baynes to be corporal; Acting-Bombardiers R. W. Bradshaw, D. Cookes, and H. V. Ramsey to be bombardiers; Gunner C. E. Pettit and Shoeing Smith L. Matthews to be acting-bombardiers. Battalion, Sergeants A. D. L. Robinson, L. H. Rusby, and F. J. Maurice to be colour-sergeants; Lance-Sergeants R. Gilling and E. H. W. W. King to be sergeants.

Lord Denbigh gives expression to the great regret all ranks feel at the retirement of Colonel Boyle, after a service of 17 years in the corps, and of seven years as commanding officer of the battalion; and adds that, by the resignation of the Colonel, the active list loses an officer who was a keen and smart soldier, a good disciplinarian, and one who from the first recognised the necessity of making military efficiency the keynote of the corps.

A general meeting of all who served in South Africa will be held at headquarters on Thursday, January 14.

Boston Courier
Jan. 9, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

It is expected that a smoke talk will be in order during the latter part of the month.

Captain J. S. Cushing, who was the first president of the Norwood Business Men's Association, was one of the speakers at the tenth anniversary and ladies' night of that association, held last Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. B. Cherry of G. A. R. Post 7, of Boston, a member of this company, was duly installed as surgeon of that Post last Wednesday evening. Major W. J. Gillespie and Lieutenant Thomas J. Tute (both members of this company) are respectively chairman and secretary of the encampment ways and means committee of Post 7, and that the pair make a hustling team no one will care to deny. They have already got to work in dead earnest.

This company has donated the sum of \$100 to the Boston Police Relief Fund Association.

Colonel Silas A. Barton of this company is the secretary of the G. A. R. national encampment committee and the able manager of the headquarters of that committee in the Old South Building in this city.

Conrade George W. Myrick of Worcester, a member of this company, was last week elected vice president of the association of Massachusetts aides on G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief Black's staff.

Colonel Henry Walker, a past commander of this company, gave an interesting talk on "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in England in 1896" last evening at the South armory, before the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association of the First Heavy Artillery. Lunch and a social followed.

London (Enq.)
City Press
Jan. 9, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Artillery Brigade: Monday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Tuesday (B battery), fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Wednesday (A battery), fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Thursday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Battalion: N.C.O.'s class, Monday and Thursday, 6.30 to 7.45. Recruit drills, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6.30. Signallers, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Machine gun section, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, or 8.30. Morris fute practice, Monday and Thursday, 5. School-at-Arms, headquarters, Wednesday, 7.30.

Freeport (Me.) Times
Jan. 8, 1904.

Col. George A. Philbrook of Augusta died Dec. 29, of valvular disease of the heart from which he has suffered for the past year and a half. George A. Philbrook was born in Augusta, Sept. 6, 1848, the son of the late Alden W. Philbrook, who was for many years head of the dry goods firm of Philbrook & Leighton in that city and who had been Mayor of Augusta. After graduating from the Augusta high school Mr. Philbrook began learning business in his father's store and in 1870 became connected with the wholesale house of Willson, Larrabee & Company of Boston, one of the largest firms in the country, as travelling salesman, continuing with the firm until compelled by ill health to resign some two years ago. Mr. Philbrook was a member of the military staff of Gov. Burleigh in 1887, with the rank of commissary general, and preceded Colonel Newcomb as colonel of the second regiment, N. G. S. M. He was also an honorary member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and a member of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Philbrook leaves a wife, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Ricker, founder of the Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, long one of the leading Baptist clergymen of Maine, and one daughter. Miss Jennie A. Philbrook, assistant principal of the Bangor high school, is a sister of the late Col. Philbrook.

Worcester Journal
Jan. 11, 1904.

Mr. Geo. Bartlett Cutter, singing humorist, is undoubtedly the best in his line that has ever visited this section. He appeared at a recent Royal Arcanum smoker. He has an extensive repertoire and responds freely to all calls. Mr. Cutter is much in demand in the highest grade society entertainments. He has entertained the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and many exclusive society gatherings in Newport and Boston.

Quincy Ledger
Jan. 9, 1904.

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Boston Beacon
Jan. 9, 1904.

Nearly eight hundred guests accepted the invitation of the management of the White Star Line Wednesday of last week to inspect the new twin-screw United States mail steamship "Republic." This is the ship formerly known as the "Columbus" of that line, and had the honor to carry back the London Ancient and Honourables to England on her virgin trip.

Portland (Me.) Press
Jan. 8, 1904.

E. W. Abbott of Winchester, prominent in the Ancient and Honorable artillery of Boston, is at The Palmouth.

New York (N.Y.) Press
Jan. 8, 1904.

OLD GUARD EXPECTS PRESIDENT.

It Counts on His Presence at Its Seventy-eighth Anniversary Ball.

Preparing for its seventy-eighth anniversary celebration, the Old Guard is sending out hundreds of invitations to prominent distinguished guests to attend its grand military ball, Tuesday, January 26, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

That evening the Opera House will be transformed into a military camp. It is expected the ball will excel all others, as Major Briggs counts on opening the ball with President Roosevelt, who is a member of the Old Guard, and who is expected to attend this year. Several Governors of the nearby States, Mayor McClellan and Major General Corbin are among the others expected.

The midnight bugle call for the assembly, when every man in uniform in the Opera House tries to get in line to join the Grand Military Parade, will be a feature as usual. Large delegations from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, the New York Artillery, and the Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven are to attend.

Boston Globe
Jan. 10, 1904.

RETURNED IN KIND.

London Honourables Send Mrs Phoebe C. Goodwin of Malden a Masonic Jewel.

Mrs Phoebe C. Goodwin of Malden has just received from the Masonic branch of the body a very beautiful solid gold brooch as a token of the esteem in which she is held, and in return for her gift to Fitzroy lodge of Masons, of which many of the Honourables are members, of a Masonic jewel made of virgin gold, mined in California in 1849, and which was the property of her husband, the late Maj. Horace Goodwin, who served in the war of 1812 against Great Britain. The gift was made through C. W. Howard of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and was suitably acknowledged by Lieut. Col. Stohliwasser of the Honourables.

It was also decided by Fitzroy lodge that the gift should be returned in kind and in a spirit similar to that in which the original was made. So a very beautiful Masonic emblem of solid gold was made on the back of which was inscribed:

"To Mrs Phoebe C. Goodwin by the Brethren of the Fitzroy lodge No. 569—England—Boston—1903."

This gift was then entrusted to George Winter, a partner of Col. Stohliwasser, who arrived in Boston from London a few days ago, and forwarded the memento to Mrs Goodwin at her home in Malden.

Mr Winter also brought several other little souvenirs to members of the Boston Ancients from the members of the London company, which have been delivered, and which have aroused anew in these members the same spirit that manifested itself during the visit of the Londoners last fall.

Mr Winter says the Londoners haven't got over their reception in this country yet. They are still talking about it, and the people of England are fairly astounded as they hear the full details of that reception. It is a thing which will not be forgotten for many a long day in London, and the only regret now is that more of the members of the old company did not avail themselves of the opportunity to see the "Yankees" under such circumstances.

Jersey City (N.J.) Press
Jan. 9, 1904.

(Through advance notice of old Guard ball.)

A large delegation from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, Newport Artillery, Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven, and others from North and South will attend.

Boston Globe
Jan. 12, 1904.

IS 82 TODAY.

Col William T. Grammer's Busy Career.

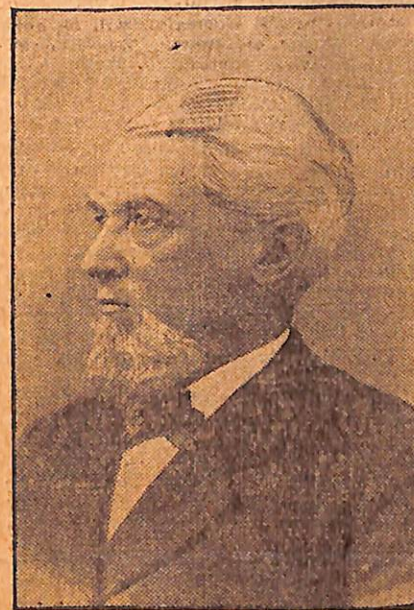
Woburn Resident Has Been Soldier, Legislator and Financier.

WOBURN, Jan 12—Today Col William T. Grammer, whose fame as an official, legislator, parliamentarian and military commander is not circumscribed by local boundaries, observed his 82d birthday. Col Grammer spent the day in the quiet of his home with his children and grandchildren.

Since childhood Woburn has been Col Grammer's home. He was born at the North End, in Boston, Jan 12, 1822, but while yet a little boy his parents removed to that part of Woburn which since April 30, 1850, has been known as Winchester.

Following the death of his father, which occurred while the lad was in his teens, young Grammer was apprenticed to the late Samuel S. Richardson, a prominent shoe manufacturer of that time. He lived in his employer's family while learning his trade.

He was not content to remain an employe, however, and with his brother Samuel became associated under the



COL WILLIAM T. GRAMMER.
Woburn Resident, 82 Years Old Today.

firm name of Grammer Bros, a union that lasted for more than half a century, the factory being located near the family residence, on Academy hill, for many years.

At the age of 19 young Grammer joined the Woburn Mechanic phalanx, and for years known as Co G, 5th Massachusetts Infantry. The company was formed in 1835, and Mr Grammer became a member May 26, 1841. He is the only survivor of those whose names were added to the company rolls in 1841.

In 1851 he was elected captain, and, although he has been called to the command on four separate occasions. He served two terms with the 5th regiment in the civil war, going out with the rank of captain and rising to the rank of major. Subsequent to the war he was made colonel of the regiment. He was one of the charter members of Burbank post 33, G. A. R., and its second commander.

In 1855 Col Grammer joined the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, and is today an honorary member of that corps.

While yet a young man Col Grammer was chosen to fill the responsible and oftentimes arduous position of town moderator, an office he held almost without exception for 40 years. He has been

called to many other positions of trust. For several years he was selectman, an assessor for a long time under the town, and until quite recently under the city form of government. In 1855, '57, '69 and '70 he served the town as its representative in the legislature, where he served upon important committees, and was frequently called to preside over the deliberations of the house. For six years he was one of the state harbor and land commissioners. Under President Arthur he was four years postmaster here.

The financial institutions of the city have profited much by his counsel and wisdom. He was for years a director of the national bank and a trustee of the Five Cents savings bank. He is at present a trustee of the Grand Army relief fund.

Years ago Col Grammer became a Mason. Mt Horeb lodge numbers him among its charter members and its past masters. He is also a charter member and past high priest of Woburn Royal Arch chapter and a member and past officer of Hugh de Payens commandery. The offices of senior warden, grand marshal and district deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Massachusetts have been held by him.

Col Grammer acted as chief marshal at the laying of the corner stone of the Boston postoffice and subtreasury, and at the laying of the corner stone of the soldiers' memorial monument on Boston common. At the dedication of the Masonic temple in Boston, when President Johnson was present, the colonel was assistant marshal. When Lexington, in 1875, began the centennial observances, he was marshal of the central division in the parade comprising the cities and towns of eastern Middlesex. He is a past grand in Odd Fellowship, a member of the Mishawum club and of the Unitarian club.

Boston Globe
Jan. 12, 1904.

VETERAN INSURANCE MAN.

Death of Nathaniel C. Stearns, Well Known in Business Circles and Prominent in Masonry.

Nathaniel C. Stearns, a veteran Boston insurance man, died at 12:15 a m yesterday at his home, 477 Massachusetts av, from heart disease. Mr Stearns was 81 years old on Sept 24 last. Mr Stearns was born at the West End. He was the son of Col Jacob Stearns, who was colonel of a Boston regiment, and who served four terms as councilman of the city of Boston. His mother was Hannah Call Stearns, whose father was a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston in 1774.

After receiving his education Mr Stearns formed a partnership with a Mr Ballard, and as Ballard & Stearns opened two stores on Bromfield st. For nearly 25 years, beginning in 1848, he remained in the same location, and it was through him that many firms saved much property during the great fire of 1872. The firm threw open its doors at 12, 16 and 18 Bromfield st for the receipt of goods, and in this way he was able to do much good for his fellow sufferers. After leaving Bromfield st he moved to West st, where he remained about 6 1/2 years.

In 1845 Mr Stearns became a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts, and retained his membership during the succeeding years.

He was made justice of the peace by Gov Andrew, and notary public by Gov Long, and knew Wendell Phillips and others who have done so much to make the name of America respected throughout the world.

He became a member of the Masonic fraternity in 1857, joining Eleusis lodge, one of the most exclusive of Boston. He was also a member of Lafayette lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish rite.

For 23 years he had an insurance office at 44 Kilby st.

He leaves five children. Mrs Palmer Goodwin and Fred P. Stearns of Somerville, Edwin Stearns of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs George H. Coffin and Miss Belle Stearns of Hollywood, Calif.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Brockton Enterprise
Jan. 12, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston will attend the performance of the opera "Cinderella and the Prince" by the Boston Cadets on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Tremont Theatre in Boston, and Col. James Edgar of this city will be one of the party.

Boston Transcript
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Boston News
Jan. 13, 1904.

Hospitality to the Limit.

The conferring of swords upon the vanquished is an old, old story, and to make presents to one's guests is a mere matter of courtesy. A Boston public officer, however, has worked these things in combination to a degree generous to say the least.

At the time of the departure of the Honourable Artillery for London a number of Bostonians accompanied their guests and cousins on board the Commonwealth, and it was in the stateroom of one of the Englishmen that occurred the following example of American free handedness:

A certain member of the Board of Aldermen whose farewells had taken a form conducive to generosity and free will, was bidding good-by to the personal friend of a week, and the conversation turning on souvenirs, this son of a generous race produced a \$150 repeater and conferred it upon the Englishman with the "bon mot" that he hoped he would always have a good time. He then supplemented the gift with his sword. The present was gracefully accepted, and then all from above, "All ashore that's going ashore" sounding, our alderman marched across the plank.

Next day his heart was sore within him, and he commenced a long wait for the return of the watch. The watch came, and with it a letter.

"Dear John," it ran, "What can I say to thank you for the good time we had in your country and not repeat myself. Again I thank you. Your watch and sword I shall always treasure, but I feel I cannot let you go without a watch, and I send one I bought in your country. Very heartily, etc." And in the accompanying package was an Ingersoll watch!

Brockton Times
Jan. 12, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will take a block of seats for the Boston cadets' performance of "Cinderella and the Prince," Thursday, Feb. 4, in the week of the cadets' performance. Thursday will be military night, and the Ancients will be present in uniform. Col. James Edgar expects to attend.

Boston Globe,
Jan. 13, 1904.

STILL PLAYING AT 90.

A. L. de Ribas of Roxbury "the Grand Old Man" of the Musicians of Boston.

A. L. de Ribas, "the grand old man" among the musicians of Boston, celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday, at the same time attending to his duties as a member of the Hollis-st theatre orchestra.

For more than 65 years Mr de Ribas has been actively engaged in the musical profession in Europe and America. He is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, musician now playing in the world. He made his debut at St John's theatre in Oporto, Portugal, where his brother Josef, one of the greatest flutists of his day, was engaged. Later he took up the oboe, and with that instrument scored some remarkable successes at the Covent garden in London. In 1833, the year following Victoria's coronation, he was engaged by the elder Wallick to come to this country as oboe virtuoso, and made his initial appearance on this side of the Atlantic in Wallack's theatre, then at the corner of Leonard and Church sts, New York. He came to Boston in 1842, and since that time has played in about every theatre and amusement hall in the city, including many that have ceased to exist.

His first appearance here was under Ostenelli at the old Tremont. He was still there when "Honest" Tom Comer took the leader's chair. He was at the National theatre when Fiedlman was conductor, was with the Ravels at the Howard, was with the Boston academy of Music orchestra, the first to give Beethoven's symphonies in this country; he played with the Handel and Haydn society 50 years ago, was conductor at the Howard during the long run of the Viennese children, and at the Federal-st when Charlotte Cushman first acted there.

He was in the orchestra under Duran at the Boston theatre when that house was opened, and under Koppitz at Selwyn's, and even under Ben Woolf's father, Edward Woolf, at William Burton's theatre. He has appeared, too, in concert with such artists as Alfred Vail, Thalberg, Malebran, Griel, Mario, Botticini, Ole Bull and Vieuxtemps, with many of whom he was intimate. It was he who first played the "Corno Anglaise" solo from "The Bohemian Girl" in this country on the French horn. During his stay of four years in New York from 1839 to 1843, he was in the National theatre and Niblo's garden orchestras, in addition to Wallack's, and is now the only survivor of the original members of the first-named organization.

Mr de Ribas is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and the oldest living member of the Boston turnverein. He lives in Roxbury.

Boston Post,
Jan. 13, 1904.

COL. WM. T. GRAMMER OF 19 WOBURN 82 YESTERDAY

WOBURN, Jan. 12.—Colonel William T. Grammer of this city is today 82 years old. For upward of 40 years Colonel Grammer was moderator of town meetings. He was an assessor, until recently, for a long period of time, and represented Woburn in the Legislature in 1855, 1857, 1860 and 1870. For six years he was a member of the State Harbor Commission, and, under President Arthur, was the postmaster of Woburn.

He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, a charter member of Post 32, G. A. R., Woburn, and its second commander. Mr. Grammer is also prominent in Masonic circles.

Salem News,
Jan. 14, 1904.

A signed photograph of King Edward VII. has been sent to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, in mark of his appreciation of the entertainment of the Honorable Artillery company of London.

Boston Advertiser,
Jan. 14, 1904.

KING EDWARD'S PICTURE FOR THE BOSTON ANCIENTS



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Boston Globe,
Jan. 14, 1904.

KING'S APPRECIATION.

Edward VII Sends Signed Portrait to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

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London (Eng.) City Press,
Jan. 13, 1904.

The Honourable Artillery Company will again go to Bulford, on Salisbury Plain, in May.

Newport (R.I.) News,
Jan. 14, 1904.

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Boston Herald,
Jan. 14, 1904.

King Edward has presented the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company with his picture. We suggest that Col. Walker be appointed chief custodian, with the privilege of burning incense daily before the effigy.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 14, 1904.

GIFT BY EDWARD TO THE ANCIENTS.

King of England Sends Signed Photogravure of Himself to the Entertainers of His Sturdy Gunners.

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Boston Herald,
Jan. 14, 1904.

FUNERAL WAS ATTENDED BY ANCIENTS AND MASONS.

Large Gathering at Services for Nathaniel C. Stearns, a Veteran Insurance Man.

The funeral of Nathaniel C. Stearns, 81 years old, a veteran Boston insurance man, was held this afternoon, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Goodwin Palmer, 75 Central street, Somerville. Mr. Stearns' home was at 477 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

The service was conducted by the chaplain of Eleusis lodge of Masons, under the direction of Worshipful Master Winthrop T. Hodges, and many members of the lodge were present. There was singing by the lodge quartet. Mr. Stearns had been a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company since 1845, and at the time of his death he held the rank of lieutenant. Capt. Sidney M. Hedges, a delegate of members attended the funeral of their comrade. Former business associates, also, were present. There were many floral tributes. The burial was at Mt. Auburn.

Troy, (N.Y.) Record,
Jan. 15, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston is to receive a portrait of King Edward of England. This forms an acknowledgment of the cordial reception given by the Boston braves to the Honourable Artillery company of London last year. The Boston Ancients are more than gracious. Their enthusiasm is of the abounding and overflowing sort that few men on this planet can meet half way. The Boston warriors devote their energies to one sort of drill, and their marches lead them to attacks that only such seasoned veterans would venture to attempt. Boston was too much for London last year. The Britishers acknowledged defeat at the larder and in the presence of the bowl. On the stiff trips throughout the east, however, London proved its mettle. The Boston men were strong only when they boarded the specials. King Edward's portrait will find an honored place in the armory of the Boston company. It will spell out memories of great days to these gentlemen. Times of peace find them strenuous and glorious.

Boston Journal,
Jan. 14, 1904.

KING SENDS PICTURE TO BOSTON HONORABLES

Letter From Lord Denbigh Accompanies the Gift.

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New York (N.Y.) Town Topic,
Jan. 14, 1904.

Next Tuesday week the seventy-eighth annual ball and reception of the Old Guard—going back to the Tompkins Blues to make up the three-quarters of a century—will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House. The President is an honorary member of the Old Guard, and a box is reserved for him. Governor Odell, the Governors of several other States, members of the foreign legations, Major-General Corbin and other officers of the Army, the Navy, West Point and the National Guard are among the 2,500 acceptances already received. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston; the Light Infantry Veterans, of Providence, R. I.; the City Troop, of Philadelphia; the Light Infantry, of Charleston, S. C.; the Blues, of Richmond, Va.; the Continentals, of Worcester, Mass.; the Burgess Corps, of Albany, and the Governor's Foot Guard, of Connecticut, are expected to be represented. Such a brilliant military and social spectacle can be seen only at the Old Guard Ball—it has no rival in any country.

City Press (London, Eng.),
Jan. 16, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

As a mark of his Majesty's appreciation of the welcome and hospitality extended to the regiment on the occasion of their visit to the States, the King has forwarded a portrait of himself to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. In the accompanying letter Lord Denbigh, colonel commanding the Hon. Artillery Company, says: "I am desired by the King to express to you the great gratification with which his Majesty has heard of the magnificent reception accorded to us, and his Majesty feels that the cordiality displayed by the people of Boston and of the other important cities visited by the Hon. Artillery Company affords a happy indication of the sympathy and friendliness which should always exist between our two countries. I am further commanded by the King to forward you herewith a portrait of his Majesty, with the desire that it should be placed in your armoury as a token of his Majesty's appreciation of the part taken by you and your ancient and distinguished corps in the welcome extended to the British colours and uniform."

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Jan. 16, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Artillery Brigade: Monday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Tuesday (B battery), fire discipline drill. Wednesday (A battery), fire discipline drill. Thursday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Battalion: N.C.O.'s class, Monday and Thursday, 6.30 to 7.45. Recruit drills, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6.30. Signallers, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Machine gun section, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Raising drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, or 8.30. Morris Tube practice, Monday and Thursday, 5. School-at-Arms, headquarters, Wednesday, 7.30.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Col. A. M. Ferris, a past commander of this company, has been elected vice president of the Newton Club.

The date of the next smoke talk has been fixed for Friday evening, Jan. 22, in the armory.

It is expected that a large delegation of members of this company will attend the Cadet theatricals to be given in the Tremont Theatre early in February. Thursday evening, Feb. 4, has been named as "Whitney night." Members may be accompanied by ladies. It is expected that members occupying seats in the orchestra will all appear in uniform on that occasion.

Nathaniel C. Stearns of Boston, a well known member of this company, died last Monday. He joined the company in 1865.

Col. William T. Grammer, of Woburn, who joined this company in 1865, observed his 82d birthday anniversary at his home in that city, last Monday.

The following paragraph is self explanatory:

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DENBIGH THANKS VETERANS.

Congratulates Them on Compliments Paid Honourable Artillery Company.

All will remember the fine showing made by the British naval and military veterans on the reception of the Honourable artillery company of London on its recent visit to Boston, and also at the church parade on the following Sunday after their arrival. This week Lieut Col Courtenay, at that time commander of the association, received the following communication from Earl Denbigh:

Honourable Artillery Company, Armory House, Finsbury, E. C., 23d December, 1904. Lieut Col C. S. Courtenay, Commanding British Naval and Military Veterans' Association, 112 Bedford St, Boston, Mass. U. S. A.

My Dear Colonel—On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Honourable artillery company, who recently visited America, I take an early opportunity after my return home of writing to thank you and the members of your association once more for the part which you all took in the arrangements connected with our visit.

I can assure you that it was a source of pride to us to see on the occasion of our church parade in Boston so many British naval and military veterans with their war medals, and I beg that you will convey to all of them our very best congratulations and our sincere thanks for the compliments they paid us. With our most cordial wishes for the New Year, believe me, yours very faithfully, Denbigh.

Colonel Commanding Honourable Artillery Company of London.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL ASSURED.

The echoes of the late visit of the Honourable artillery company to this country promise not to die out for many a day yet. King Edward recently sent through the earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel commanding the Honourable artillery company of London, a framed and signed photograph portrait of himself to the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston.

The earl at the king's command concurrently wrote to Col Hedges, commanding the Boston company, expressing the great gratification with which he had heard of the magnificent reception accorded the Honourable artillery company, further remarking that "His majesty feels that the cordiality displayed by the people of Boston and other important cities visited by the Honourable artillery company affords a happy indication of the sympathy and friendliness which should always exist between our two countries."

By the king's command the portrait of his majesty is forwarded to Col Hedges, "with the desire that it be placed in your armory as a token of his majesty's appreciation of the part taken by you and your ancient and distinguished corps in the welcome extended to the British colors and uniform."

Here is reciprocity in the very highest and noblest sense. It will not soon be forgotten.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Col. S. M. Hedges, commander of this company, was one of the speakers at the meeting of the "Old Guard," last Thursday evening, and Capt. J. Henry Brown, also a member of this company, was elected quartermaster of the Guard Association for the ensuing year.

About 250 members and friends of the company enjoyed a smoke talk in the armory last evening. Among the pleasant features of the occasion was a lecture on the Philippines and scenes in South Africa given by Rev. Peter McQueen and illustrated by stereopticon. Among the visitors were Captain W. J. Comstock and fifty members of the First Light Infantry Regiment of Providence, and several officers from the coast artillery, U. S. A.

Lieutenant Emery Grover, paymaster and treasurer of this company, was elected president of the Past Masters' Association of the Fifth Massachusetts Masonic District, last evening, at the meeting held at Young's Hotel in this city.

Most gracefully has King Edward honored the Ancients of this city. Recently he sent, through the Earl of Denbigh, a framed and signed photograph of himself, to the organization. At the same time the Earl of Denbigh, at the King's command, wrote to Colonel Hedges expressing great gratification at hearing of the magnificent reception accorded the Honourables in Massachusetts. The portrait will certainly count among the most prized of the Ancients' possessions from now on.

Nathaniel C. Stearns.

Nathaniel C. Stearns, father of Mrs. Goodwin Palmer, of 75 Central street, died Monday at his residence, 77 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, in his eighty-first year. He was one of Boston's old-time merchants, and one of the oldest members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company.

Mr. Stearns was born in Boston, and retained recollections of the Lafayette reception in his native city. He was one of the chief marshals at the dedication of the Franklin monument in front of Boston city hall. He was for many years a partner in the house furnishing firm of Ballard & Stearns, Bromfield street, but for the past twenty years had been interested in insurance. He leaves five children. Mrs. Goodwin Palmer and Fred P. Stearns, both of this city. Edwin Stearns, of Oakland, Cal. Mrs. George H. Coffin and Miss Belle Stearns, of Hollywood, Cal.

The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Palmer, 75 Central street. Eulistic lodge of Masons, Boston, had charge, and a quartette rendered selections. The burial was at Mt. Auburn.

ANCIENTS GET PORTRAIT OF KING

An Autographed Likeness Is Presented to That Organization

At a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last night a portrait of King Edward VII, with his autograph, was presented to the organization by Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, who read an accompanying letter dated at Buckingham Palace and signed by Earl Denbigh. He also read a letter, which is to be sent to President Roosevelt with "Ye Historic Booke" as a present from the company, with its cordial thanks for his magnificent entertainment of them and their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, last October. A similar book is to be sent to King Edward.

There was a large number of members and guests present. Colonel Hedges presided, and the evening was passed in listening to a lecture on the Philippines and in social intercourse, following which there was a repast.

—The brilliant military ball of the Old Guard—New York city's crack veteran corps—which is to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, is a fixed event, which occurs every year at a stated time in January. It holds the same position, and commands the same attention in New York society as the military ball given during the London season by the Honourable Artillery Company of London, which is commanded by King Edward VII. It is also similar, in many respects, to the ball given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, which is well known for its lavish entertainments.

More than 100 members of the Old Guard Massachusetts assembled last night at the American house and participated in one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held under the auspices of the association.

Col Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, was the last speaker, and told how it had been made possible for him to entertain the Honourable artillery company of London on \$100,000.

A LETTER READ FROM THE KING

Old Guard of Massachusetts Listens to an Epistle from Edward VII. Sent to Col. Hedges.

At the largely attended meeting of the Old Guard of Massachusetts, held at the American House last evening, these officers were nominated and elected for the year: Maj. Francis Meredith, Jr., 5th infantry, commander; Otis H. Marion, senior lieutenant-commander; Harry J. Jaquith, junior lieutenant-commander; Capt. A. G. Reynolds, adjutant; J. Henry Brown, quartermaster; board of audit, Maj. A. C. Warren, Col. R. B. Edes, Maj. F. P. Barnes. A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring secretary, Capt. W. S. Pepperell, for his many years of service and his interest.

More than 100 members of the Old Guard attended the meeting and later gathered about the banquet tables. Brig.-Gen. Tiernon, A. C. U. S. A., was the principal guest and told something of his experiences in the Philippines as chief of the constabulary in and about Manila. Before his remarks he joined the organization and spoke as a member. Col. Sidney M. Hedges, also member, but also a member, told of the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company to this country, and various incidents of the visit. He read a letter from King Edward, accompanying a photograph which hangs in the armory in Faneuil Hall. The letter:

"BUCKINGHAM PALACE, "1st January, 1904. "To Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commanding the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Boston, U. S. A. Sir—I have the honor to inform you that since my recent arrival in England I have had the privilege of laying before His Majesty the King, captain-general and colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company, full particulars respecting the visit to the United States of the detachment under my command. I am desirous of expressing to you the great gratification with which his majesty has heard of the magnificent reception accorded to us, and his majesty feels that the cordiality displayed by the people of Boston and of the other important cities visited by the Honourable Artillery Company affords a happy indication of the sympathy and friendliness which should always exist between our two countries.

"I am further commanded by the King to forward you herewith a portrait of his majesty with the desire that it should be placed in your armory as a token of his majesty's appreciation of the part taken by you and your ancient and distinguished corps in the welcome extended to the British colours and uniform.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, "Your obedient servant, "DENBIGH. "Colonel Commanding Honourable Artillery Company of London."

The action of the Dauphin Co. Pa., authorities in placing the names of clergy-men in the wheel from which jurors are drawn calls attention to the fact that here, as in most other places, clergymen are exempt from jury duty. It is a very old provision of our statute that exempts ministers. Attorneys and members of the Ancients are also exempted in this commonwealth.

PORTRAIT OF THE KING.

Presented to the Ancients by Col Hedges—Big Company at Smoke Talk in the Armory.

A portrait of King Edward VII with his autograph was presented to the Ancient and Honorable artillery company last night by Col Sidney M. Hedges, who presided at the smoke talk in the armory at Faneuil hall. The armory was crowded with members and their friends, Capt Walter J. Comstock, commander of the 1st R. I. infantry, bringing up about 100 of the command from Providence. The regular establishment was also well represented by Capt S. M. Rephart, Capt Lloyd Jr, Lieut D. T. Waldron, Lieut C. M. Jones, Lieut J. S. Roberts Jr, Lieut R. W. Thorlough.

The committee of arrangements, which consisted of the commissioned officers, Col S. M. Hedges, Col W. H. Oakes, Lieut John Nichols and Col Charles K. Darling, had provided a most enjoyable program, the principal feature being a lecture, beautifully illustrated by the stereopticon, on "The Philippine and Boer Wars," by Rev Peter MacQueen.

Previous to and after the lecture an hour was spent in sociability, with Capt George B. Hall as master of ceremonies, and Maj Whittemore served up an appetizing repast.

Col Hedges read the letter dated at Buckingham palace, and signed by Earl Denbigh, and presented the picture of the king. He also read a letter, which is to be sent to President Roosevelt with "Ye Historic Booke" as a present from the company, with its cordial thanks for his magnificent entertainment of them and their guests, the Honourable artillery company of London, last October. A similar book is to be sent to King Edward.

Letter Was Read From King of England.

Capt. John F. Barrett was present at a largely attended meeting of the old Guard of Massachusetts, held in the American House, at Boston last night. About 100 were present at the meeting.

The banquet was much enjoyed and the after dinner speaking was an interesting feature. Gen. Tiernon, who was present as special guest told of his experiences as chief of the constabulary in and about Manila.

A feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter from Col. Denbigh, commanding the Honourable Artillery company of London. Col. Denbigh's letter was written by order of King Edward, and was accompanied by a photograph of His Majesty, expressing gratification at the part taken by the Bostonians in entertaining the Englishmen.

BRITISH N. AND M. VETERANS.

Lieut.-Col. C. S. Courtenay has received a letter from Lord Denbigh which says:

"My Dear Colonel—On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Honourable Artillery Company, who recently visited America, I take an early opportunity after my return home, of writing to thank you and the members of your association once more for the part which you all took in the arrangements connected with our visit.

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MORE THANKS FROM DENBIGH.

Earl's Acknowledgments Made to People of Fall River Through Mayor Grime.

Mayor Grime received Thursday, a letter from Lord Denbigh, thanking the people of Fall River, through Mayor Grime, in behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Honourable Artillery Company of London for the reception given here, Oct. 6th. The following is a copy of the letter:

Honourable Artillery Company, Armory House, Finsbury, E. C., 23rd December, 1903.

Dear Mr. Mayor—On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Honourable Artillery Company who recently visited America under my command, I write to you as representing the inhabitants of Fall River to give expression to our thanks for the magnificent reception accorded to us on October 6th. I endeavored at the time I had the pleasure of meeting you to convey our great appreciation of the friendly and cordial way in which we were received by everybody. Having only just returned to England myself I take this early opportunity of writing to you for the purpose of renewing these assurances, and I can only say that we look back with the greatest pleasure and interest to the too short time which we spent in your midst.

May I ask you to accept the enclosed photograph as a small memento of the occasion. With our very best wishes for the New Year, believe me Yours very faithfully, Denbigh.

Colonel Commanding Honourable Artillery Company of London. Hon. Honor. The Mayor of Fall River, Mass., U. S. A.

OLD GUARD BALL

New York's Historic Organization Gives Annual Dance—Delegation of Boston Ancients There.

NEW YORK, Jan 26—Those gallant gentlemen who form the historic organization known as the "Old Guard" captured New York tonight with the aid of about 5000 of their friends. They stormed the Metropolitan opera house in a body, and will hold possession undisturbed till daylight with their annual ball. It was the 78th anniversary of the command's formation.

The curtain rose upon the entire Old Guard in tabeaux on the stage, in bearskin shako and white beaver coats and blue trousers. The old-timers stood at "present arms" while the big audience cheered. After the presentation of the colors the Old Guard marched off and soon dancing began.

At midnight sharp the bugle sounded. Every man in uniform hurried to take his place in the march. There were big delegations from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the Philadelphia city troop, the Charleston light infantry, the Governor's foot guard of Hartford, the Amoskeag veterans and other century-old military organizations.

Maj Gen Corbin, commanding the department of the east, led the march, attended by his staff.

Capt Hitchcock is in receipt of a letter from Earl Denbigh of the Honourable artillery company of London expressing his appreciation of the Lancers' efforts in behalf of his command while in Boston. The National Lancers were the first Massachusetts troop seen by the Honourables as they took their place in the column on the morning of their arrival.

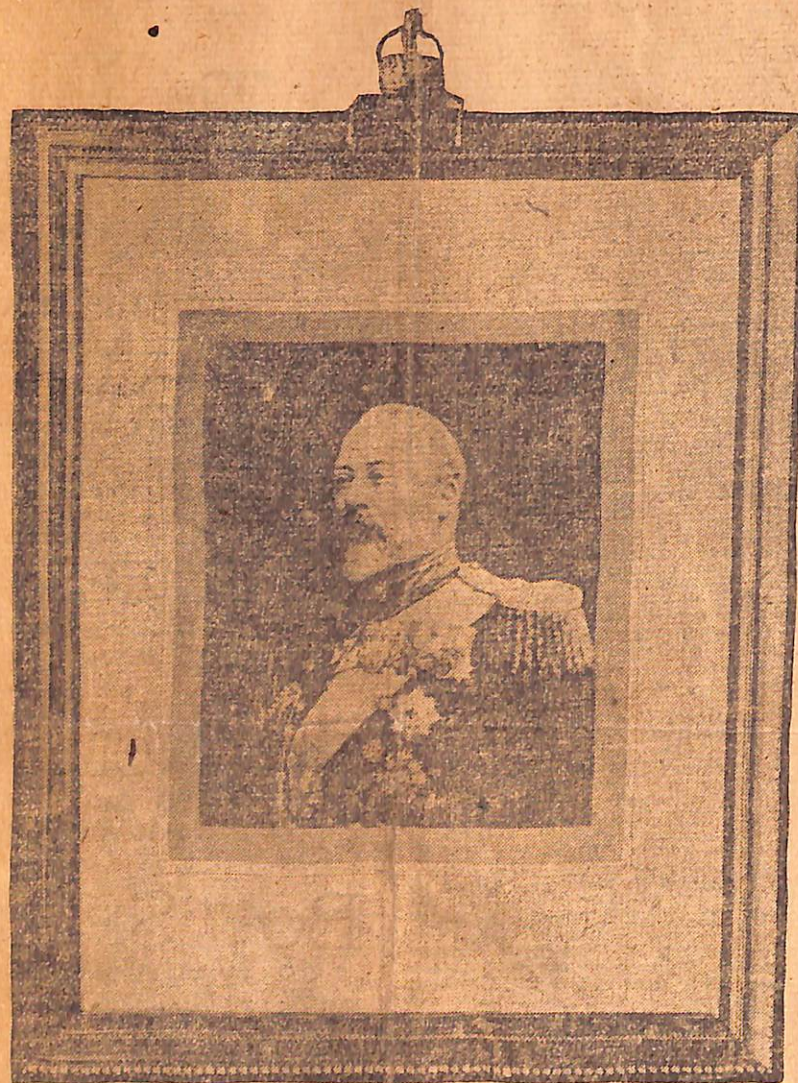
HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

No. 4 company will give a Glendora dance on Saturday at the Armory House, Finsbury.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 23, 1904.

Ancients Attend a "Smoker" And Hear About Two Wars.

The Rev. Peter MacQueen Tells of Luzon and
South Africa—A Copy of the Historic
Book Is Exhibited.



PORTRAIT OF KING EDWARD VII.

Presented, with a Costly Frame, to the Ancients by the London
Honourables.

For the first time this winter the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, with many friends, making a gathering of some 250, came together at the armory in Faneuil Hall last evening for a "smoker." At 7 o'clock the party sat down to supper, and then an hour and a half was devoted to a lecture on the Philippines and scenes in Boerland illustrated by stereoscopic pictures, by the Rev. Peter MacQueen, who described incidents in two wars.

Previous to the lecture Col. Sidney M. Hedges exhibited the copy of the Historic Booke, which is to go to the King of England, a description of which was published in the evening Herald of yesterday, and read a copy of a letter which was to be forwarded to President Roosevelt with his special copy of the Historic Booke.

A feature of the gathering was the presence of more than 50 members of Capt. Walter J. Comstock's company of the 1st Light Infantry regiment of Providence. In this delegation were: Capt. Walter J. Comstock, 1st Lieut.

Walter J. Lewis, 2d Lieut. Samuel A. Howland, Sergeants E. E. Daggett, Charles R. Leonard, George A. Manchester, Joseph H. G. Liscomb, Henry A. Barney, Corps, G. C. Swarts, Walter E. Dennis, Fred O. Butman, Walter Smith, Clerk Herbert A. Daniels, Niles J. Aruzen, Fred A. Arnold, Fred A. Aborn, Edgar L. Burchell, W. E. Brown, L. H. Bushnell, H. F. Bensbach, Eugene Bender, Daniel D. Conroy, John L. Carey, D. E. Clifford, Henry A. Duby, George H. Grover, W. H. Heap, H. H. Hopkins, J. R. Howe, R. F. Judith, Ernest Lofquist, Benjamin Levin, A. W. Mowbray, R. McGinn, Anthony Mungiven, James Martin, W. F. Note, L. A. Olney, O. L. Patt, Jr., S. F. Pendleton, F. H. Pinkham, J. E. Reavey, B. J. Rice, C. W. Swan, Augustus Saugy, Edmund Spooner, D. H. Thornton, L. W. Turner, C. A. Tucker, G. H. Weir, F. E. Wells, artillery. U. S. A. was also present, including: Capt. S. M. Kephart, Capt. C. R. Lloyd, Jr., Lieutenants D. T. Waldron, C. N. Jones, J. L. Roberts, Jr., and R. M. Thornburgh, assistant surgeon. There was absolutely no formality about the entertainment, everybody going in for all the fun possible.

Boston Post,
Jan. 23, 1904.

SPECIAL COPIES OF THE "HISTORIE BOOKE" EXHIBITED TO THE ANCIENTS LAST NIGHT

The two special copies of the Ancients' souvenir "Historie Booke," one for the President of the United States, the other for the King of England, prepared by Captain J. Stearns Cushing, chairman of the press and printing committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, were exhibited last evening at the monthly smoker of the association, and won much praise for the originality, unique features and the beauty of the production.

These copies, so far as the reading matter is concerned, are exactly like those issued to the members of the two companies, but instead of being bound in calf they are most magnificently done in heavy red morocco and gold, with the coat of arms of the Massachusetts company on the cover, under which is written in gold the Latin inscription, "Factis non Verba," in English, "Facts, Deeds, not Words."

On the binding are the dates 1637, 1638 and 1903, recalling to mind the chief events in the history of the two companies.

Inside the cover and on the fly-leaf is written in old style English type the paragraph: "Due to keep in lasting remembrance of the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, in the town of Boston, A. D. 1903."

On the next page and opposite the shield of the State of Massachusetts another paragraph is seen which reads: "Edited by John D. Smith, author of the 'Troubadours at Home.'" Underneath the reader is informed that the book was prepared by Captain J. Stearns Cushing, chairman of the press and printing committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

On the next page are seen the pictures of King Henry VIII., Governor John Winthrop, the founders of the London and Boston companies, President Roosevelt and King Edward VII., who are grouped together in clover leaf arrangement. The pictures are finely executed, being done in sepia.

There are two parts in the book, the first devoted to the history of the two companies, pictures of its present officers and register of its members. The remainder of the volume chronicles old-time stories and reminiscences of both companies since they were chartered, and from the time that King Henry VIII. first organized the company in 1537.

As soon as the special cases for the books are made they will be forwarded to their respective destinations.

Boston Advertiser,
Jan. 23, 1904.

Lt.-Col. Courtenay, commanding the British Naval and Military Veterans' Assn. of Boston has received a communication from Earl Denbigh of the London Honourables, congratulating him on the fine appearance of his men on parade during the reception of the Londoners in Boston last fall. Earl Denbigh also thanked Col. Courtenay for the compliments tendered the visitors while in Boston.

City Press (London, Eng.),
Jan. 23, 1904.

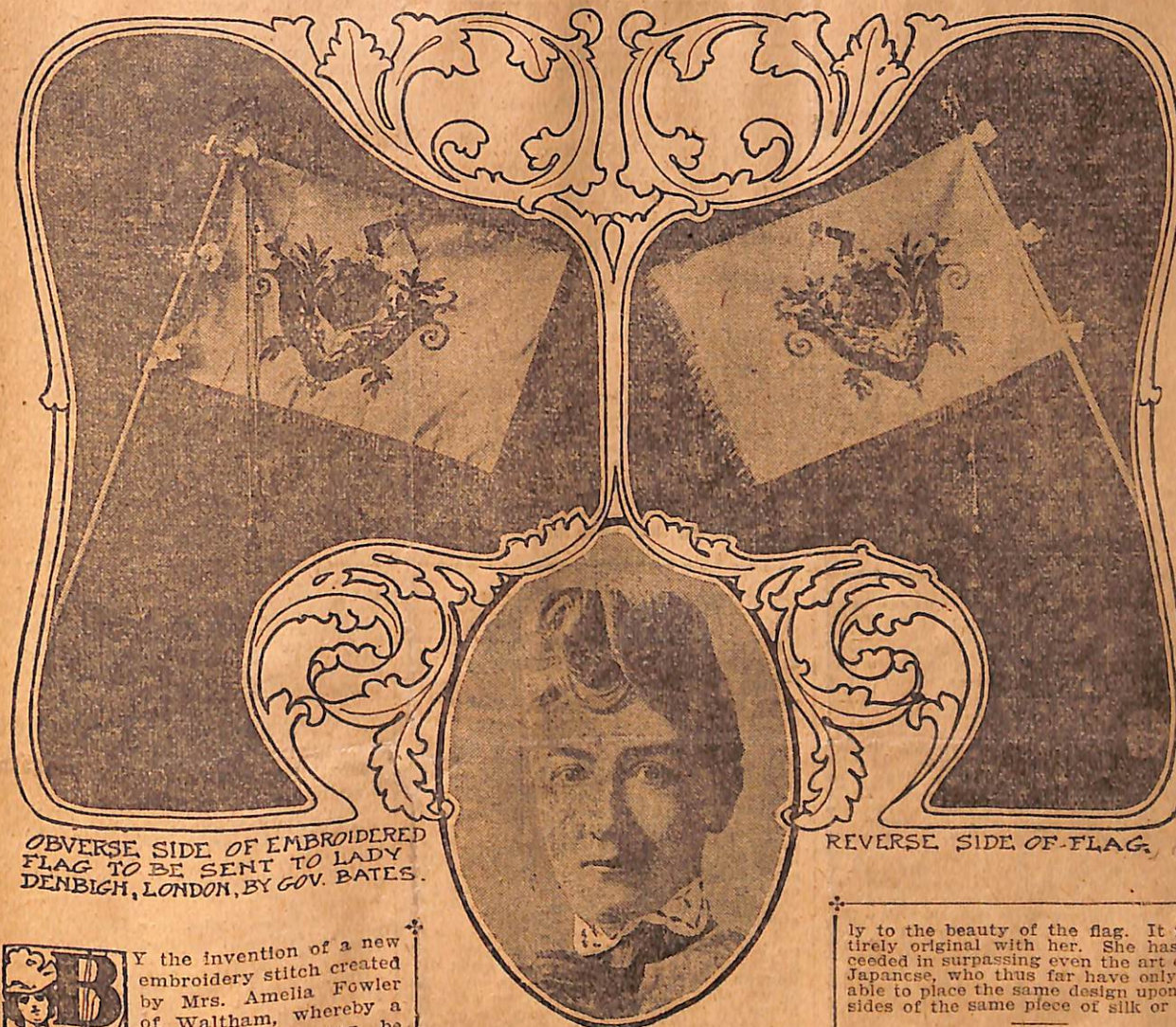
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Boston Herald,
Jan. 24, 1904.

FLAGS EMBROIDERED BY MRS. FOWLER FOR STATE EXECUTIVE AND SOLDIERS



OBVERSE SIDE OF EMBROIDERED
FLAG TO BE SENT TO LADY
DENBIGH, LONDON, BY GOV. BATES.

REVERSE SIDE OF FLAG.

MRS. AMELIA FOWLER OF WALTHAM,
WHO HAS INVENTED A
NEW EMBROIDERY STITCH.



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Hand embroidered flags and banners have been in vogue for centuries, particularly in foreign countries, but they have not been like those made by Mrs. Fowler. Embroidered upon one side only, these flags droop gracefully and serve well the purpose for which they were intended. But when two different designs have been placed on either side of the flag it has been necessary to work two separate pieces of silk and apply them together. Made in this way they are unending and do not wave in the breeze as they should.

An embroidered flag which was carried by the only Massachusetts regiment in the Mexican war is now carefully preserved in the office of Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Capelle at the State House. It was presented by friends of the regiment, and the same design is embroidered on both sides.

In America the custom since the early wars has been to carry painted flags and banners. Flags of this description droop gracefully enough, but they have not been satisfactory because frequent use causes the paint to crack and the silk to rot.

The work of Mrs. Fowler obviates both of these difficulties and adds great-

ly to the beauty of the flag. It is entirely original with her. She has succeeded in surpassing even the art of the Japanese, who thus far have only been able to place the same design upon both sides of the same piece of silk or cloth.

The flags already made by Mrs. Fowler are embroidered upon white silk imported from Lyons, France, at a cost of \$16 a yard. The embroidery silk was made in the United States especially for the purpose, and was subjected to every known test for fast coloring. Military shades have been used. The coat of arms established by the state has been followed exactly.

The regimental flags are substantially alike. The design on the obverse is a shield, with a blue background, within which is an Indian carrying a bow in his right hand and an arrow in his left. Upon the right of the Indian is a white star, and above the shield is an arm grasping a broadsword. Beneath is a scroll bearing the Latin inscription, "Ense Petit Placidam sub Libertate Quietem." The reverse shows a blue shield, within which is a pine tree, and beneath is a scroll with the name and number of the regiment.

The special flag made for the 1st Corps of Cadets is considered to be the handsomest in the state, if not in the country. One side shows the regulation Indian shield, and is the same as the regimental flags, but the designs on the reverse are magnificent.

In the center is a shield containing the official seal of the corps, a six-pointed star worked in gold, in which is a blue circle with the inscription, "Monstrat Viam, I. C. C." and within the circle a red cross, with the date 1741, the year the corps was established. The top of the shield contains 13 white

stars on a blue background, and is surmounted with a spread eagle on a background of silver clouds. Below the shield is a scroll bearing the inscription, "First Corps of Cadets, M. V. M." The embroidered flags of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and E. W. Kinsley post are the same as the regimental flags, and bear the name of the organization. The trimmings on all the flags are gold bullion fringe made by hand in Spain.

The intricate designs upon all the flags were drawn upon the silk by Mrs. Fowler, and were embroidered slowly and carefully on a frame made for the purpose, both hands being constantly in use. About eight weeks were necessary to make each of the flags.

The designs are perfect in every detail, and the stitches are remarkably fine. The face of the Indian shows a typical expression of the eyes, high cheek bones and firm mouth. Long research in the Peabody Museum at Cambridge was necessary before the true Indian face was secured.

Although the official coat-of-arms has been followed, many learned men take exception to the figure of the Indian, asserting that the bow should naturally be carried in the left hand ready for use. Again, it is maintained that the quiver of arrows should be carried at the side instead of across the back. These objections, however, have been considered many times in the past, and perhaps some day the figure of the Indian may be changed.

The story of the way these flags came to be made is interesting. From 1846 until his death, a few months ago, Charles O. Eaton painted all the flags for the state and was given their entire charge. He was true to the trust, loved and respected by all who knew him, and was called the father of the flag.

In the spring of 1898, previous to the opening of the war with Spain, when the Massachusetts troops were making active preparations for the call to duty, it was suggested that perhaps some more serviceable flag could be secured. The painted flags then in use could only be used about three years and were in poor condition.

And so it came about that Mr. Eaton was commissioned to find out some new method of flag making. He visited some of the flag and banner manufacturers and a few of the most skilled embroidery workers in the state. Among the latter was Mrs. Fowler. Each was asked if it was possible to embroider different designs upon each side of the same piece of silk. All except Mrs. Fowler said at once that it could not be accomplished. One manufacturer attempted it and failed after expending considerable money.

Mrs. Fowler's answer to the question was that she would try. In 10 days she had succeeded. The sample submitted to the adjutant-general resulted in a contract for a flag to be used by the 2d regiment. It was carried through the war with Spain and is now placed with other regimental battle flags in the memorial hall at the State House.

For many succeeding months Mrs. Fowler was engaged in work upon the flags, until all the regiments and special branches of the military service had been provided. Then a few special flags were made. The one to be sent to Lady Denbigh was finished a few days ago.

These embroidered flags have worn wonderfully well and have proved economical. It has been particularly noted that regimental color bearers are more careful when handling these flags than was the custom when painted flags were in general use.

Several times recently flag and banner manufacturers in various parts of the country, hearing of the success of Mr. Eaton, have sent representatives to Adjt.-Gen. Dalton with splendid specimens of their work and asking that the contract for state flags be given to them. All have been greatly astonished when shown the Governor's flag made by Mrs. Fowler, for such skill was not considered possible.

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Worcester Post,
Jan. 26, 1904.

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Boston Post,
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Lieutenant-Colonel Robert H. Edes, M. V. M., retired, is recognized as being one of the best after-dinner speakers in the state, and at every reception or dinner held by the Old Guard he is always called upon to tell some story. A ready conversationalist and a witty speaker, the colonel always succeeds in keeping everyone in the audience in laughter, and more so when he relates some of the good times the Old Guard had with the Honourables of London during their trip to this country.

Boston Advertiser,
Jan. 27, 1904.

EVANS, Charles. At Watertown—65 yrs.

He was a native of Wales, and came to America when a child. He was one of the best-known florists in the state and a member of the Ancients.

Quincy Ledger,
Jan. 26, 1904.

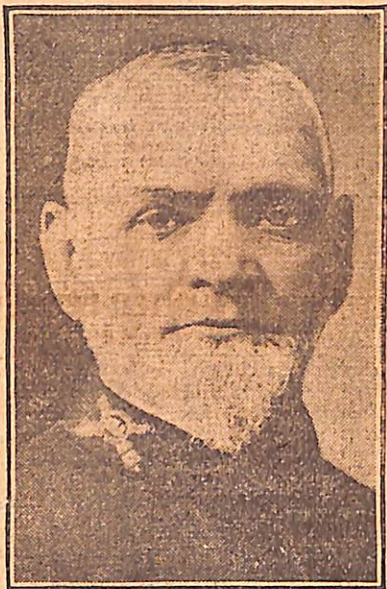
The Ancients had a smoke talk last evening at the armory which was attended by Quincy members.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 26, 1904.

CHARLES EVANS DEAD.

He Was One of the Best Known Florists in the State, and Lived at Watertown.

Charles Evans, one of the best known florists in the state, died Sunday at his



[Photo by Chickering.]

CHARLES EVANS.

Watertown Florist, Who Died on Sunday.

home, 360 Main street, Watertown, aged 65. Several days ago he fell from a car and was slightly cut on one leg. Blood poison resulted and caused his death. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

He was born in Wales and came to this country when about 6 years old, commencing as a youth in Watertown to learn the business of growing flowers. He followed this occupation until his death. During his life he manifested quite an interest in fancy market gardening, following it as an avocation and not for profit. He was one of the first to cultivate various vegetables under glass.

He was one of the oldest members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and for many years a member of the Gardeners' Club. He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last summer. He was a man of kindly disposition and universally respected. He recently visited his early home in Wales, and was arranging to go again in a few months. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

City Press,
London Ed.,
Jan. 27, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The first Cinderella dance of the season given by No. 4 company took place on Saturday at the Drill Hall. The popularity of these dances was again evidenced by the large attendance. The hall, as usual, was artistically decorated. Among those present were: Captain C. C. Hodges, Second Lieutenant Cooper, Sergeant E. H. Ferguson, Sergeant H. W. Perkins, Corporal L. C. Kirby-Turner, Private E. R. Fisher, Private C. L. Hornby, Private W. C. Hulbert, Private Humphrey E. Jones, Private A. R. Kelly, Private W. J. Mills, Private T. W. Leage, and Sergeant E. Haden Ferguson. Private T. W. Leage officiated as M.C. The music was contributed by the Regimental Band, under the direction of Mr. Walker.

Boston Journal,
Feb. 1, 1904.

Dismissed in Disgrace.

Reporter (to Lord Goodfellow, on his arrival in New York)—"You are a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, are you not?"

His Lordship—"Why, er, ya-as; but for heaven's sake, me good man, don't make a sensation over the fact that I'm sober."—Puck.

New York (N.Y.) Telegraph,
Jan. 26, 1904.

"UP, OLD GUARD, AND AT THEM!" IS THE WATCHWORD OF THE BALL TO-NIGHT

Manhattan's Famous Fighters (and Feasters) Will "Present Arms" Upon the Stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, and Thenceforth There Will Be "No Sleep Till Morn."

Present arms!

The Old Guard Ball, which celebrates the seventy-eighth anniversary of the organization of the famous fighters, takes place to-night in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Great preparations have been made for the affair. The Metropolitan will be gaily decorated, the words "Old Guard" in electric lights will blaze over the stage and on the latter the members of the Old Guard will stand at "Present arms!" when the curtain rises at 10 o'clock, at which hour the ball will be formally opened.

Presentation of the Colors.

There will be the usual presentation of the colors, the Old Guard will march off the stage and the dancing will then begin. Music will be furnished by the Old Guard Band of two hundred pieces.

The grand military march will start at midnight and will be led by Major-General Henry C. Corbin, Commander of the Department of the East, now

stationed on Governor's Island. Representatives of various local military organizations, as well as members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the City Troop of Philadelphia, the Charleston Light Infantry, the Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven and other out-of-town organizations will take part in the parade. Generals of high rank and lowly privates will march together and the sight will be worth witnessing.

The committee on arrangements has not overlooked the matter of eatables and drinkables and no one will remain thirsty, unless he has a physical impediment that prevents his swallowing.

Here Are the Boxholders.

The following is a list of the holders of the parterre boxes:

No. 1, J. J. Cole; 2, Progress Club; 3, C. H. Graeme; 4, D. F. Lloyd; 5, Ancient and Honorable of Boston; 6, Mrs. M. A. Todd; 7, Gen. R. A. Lewis; 8, Burgesses Corps, Albany; 9, Charles E. Spratt; 10, Seventy-first Regiment Veterans; 11, Capt. W. H. Seach; 12, Veterans; of 1812; 13, National Lancers

of Boston; 14, Capt. W. H. Truman; 15, Capt. W. B. Smith; 16, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. N. Y.; 17, Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven; 18, W. B. Oliver, Jr.; 19, Col. T. C. Marceau; 20, Capt. C. G. Wilson; 21, Col. A. K. Bolan; 22, Capt. F. T. Hantoon; 23, Gen. J. T. Cutting; 24, Capt. George J. Seabury; 25, Capt. F. T. Hantoon; 26, Gen. H. A. Bishop; 27, Lieut. John Parr; 28, Capt. F. H. Clement; 29, Capt. W. L. Candee; 30, Capt. Charles E. Johnson; 31, Capt. L. Frank Barry; 32, Capt. W. R. Brixey; 33, Army and Navy; 34 and 35, Col. S. Ellis Briggs.

The grand tier boxes have been subscribed for by the following:

Louis Lewis, Capt. H. A. Ely, B. V. Bert, W. M. Townsend, F. P. Ames, Leroy M. Taylor, Jr.; Lieut. George E. Conley, Squadron A; W. Oliver, Edward Pettus, L. J. McCormack, Col. Jones, Lieut. George W. Laird, Capt. E. P. Cram, Mr. Peters, Capt. Dayton and the Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

Watertown Enterprise,
Jan. 29, 1904.

CHARLES EVANS.

Charles Evans, one of the most highly respected citizens of Watertown, died at his residence, 360 Main street, on Sunday last. He was ill only a few days and his death came suddenly as the result of blood poisoning. Mr. Evans was born in Wales 65 years ago, and came to this country at the age of 35. He was one of the best known florists of the state and was a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural society, the Gardeners' club and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. Mr. Evans visited his early home in Wales very recently, and at the time of his death was planning another trip in the near future. Deceased leaves a widow, one son, Charles, and two daughters, Miss Alice Evans and Mrs. John Skinner.

The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon at his late residence. The services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Murray of Waltham, who paid tribute to the life and character of Mr. Evans. The floral tributes were the most beautiful seen at a funeral in this town for years, and included among others elaborate designs from the three organizations to which he belonged. The interment was in Common Street cemetery.

Boston Post,
Jan. 22, 1904.

I listened for about an hour yesterday afternoon to the newly-elected president of the Republican city committee, Fred E. Bolton, while he discoursed on the prospects of rebuilding the wreck of the municipal machine of which he has been chosen the leader.

The new "boss machinist" looks the part he is undertaking—he stands over six feet tall and is of commanding presence, and his shoulders look even broad enough to bear the herculean task of lifting the slumberous load of apathy which appears to be enjoying a siesta in the Republican committee chamber.

His face is boyish in make-up—fat and round, and usually wears an expression of geniality and good humor—an expression which should prove a novelty in the committee rooms, where quietude and gloom and discouraging atmospheres prevail.

President Bolton is 34 years of age, married, an Ancient, captain in the Sixth Regiment, financial agent of national organization Sons of Veterans and a Mason, and yet he is willing to assume the added labor of resurrecting the local municipal machine.

The new president isn't much given to conversation about himself, and he doesn't care to create the impression that he is a political Samson (he wears his hair more close fitting than the strong man of the past) who will overthrow in a year the magnificent organization which he admits the Democratic leaders have put together in the city.

New York (N.Y.) Press,
Jan. 27, 1904.

"OLD GUARD'S" BALL BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Metropolitan Opera House Crowded with Enthusiastic Friends.

In a dim light that gave a restful effect the Metropolitan Opera House curtain, with two immense American flags, slowly rose last night and disclosed the Old Guards, motionless. As the light grew stronger the white and blue of the uniforms showed and two companies were seen flanking the stage, with a company in the centre, under the command of Major S. Ellis Briggs. Then the Old Guard Band started with the "Star Spangled Banner," the lights burst out from every corner of the house, and with the guards at "present arms," the seventy-eighth annual reception was opened amid deafening applause from an audience of thousands.

A short drill during the playing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" ended the formal opening, and desultory dancing followed until 12 o'clock, when at the sharp, quick notes of the bugle, the military march, the real grand march opened with Major General Corbin leading, with Major S. Ellis Briggs and Major General Joseph Wheeler next.

Following the Old Guards were companies of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, Philadelphia City Troop, Charleston Light Infantry and the Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven, Conn. The navy was represented by twelve jacksies, and cheer after cheer greeted each new line. The many different costumes of red, blue and white, with the handsome gold trappings of officers, made a most effective picture.

The many handsome women present added an artistic finish that softened the martial appearance of the whole house, though it bristled with soldiers who were all surrounded by flags.

Beverly Times,
Feb. 2, 1904.

Through the Earl of Denbigh, who commanded the Honourable Artillery of London during its recent American visit, King Edward has sent a framed and signed photograph of himself to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

Quincy News,
Feb. 13, 1904.

In Lew Dockstader's song, "He May Get Over It, But He'll Never Look the Same," he has verses on President Roosevelt, Gen. Miles, Wm. J. Bryan, and one on the Ancient and Honorable of Boston, which has caught on here.

Syracuse (N.Y.) Post Standard.
February 6, 1904.

ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES.

Two Famous Artillery Companies and a Big Book from Boston Describing Them.

As an incident of the visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London to Boston last summer, where the organization was entertained by the Ancient and Honourable Company of Massachusetts, a volume was published by the American company.

The work is entitled "The Historic Book," and was edited by Justin H. Smith and printed privately by the Norwood Press for the Ancient and Honourable Company of Massachusetts. In the heavy expense of publishing the book the Massachusetts company was substantially aided by subscriptions from seventy public-spirited citizens and business corporations.

The purpose prompting the publication of the book is well expressed in this excerpt from the introductory notice:

Herein it hath been our Desire and Purpose to have shown forth some of the Things performed these many Yeares by the Company of London and by that of the Massachusetts; and lest any should thinke that peradventure they had been made to appeare something ever-glorious, we have called upon one not of our Societie to lay them downe truly and without Favour. Whereunto is added, like the pleasant well-tuned Music joyned to the Voyce of a strong Singer, a Tale in Pictures teaching how Weapons have been ever changing while Valour hath bene ever the same.

Some fifty of the first pages are devoted to the notice to the reader, to lists of subscribers, of the past commanders of the London company and of the Massachusetts company, of the members of the two companies as existed at the time of the visit last summer, of the members of the committees having charge of the preparations for the event, and an index of illustrations. The illustrations are a conspicuous feature of the book and include besides many half-tone reproductions of persons prominently associated with the companies, many margin cuts illustrative of the development of the arms of war, nearly every page devoted to the historical sketch bearing at least one such illustration.

"Henry the Eighth by the Grace of God, King of England and of Fraunce Defender of the Faith Lord of Ireland and in the Erthe Supreme Hede of the Church of England", granted a royal charter in August, 1537, by which was founded the Fraternity of St. George or Artillery Guild, subsequently known as the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

A half century after the guild was licensed Philip II. of Spain sent his Invincible Armada to England for the purpose of overthrowing that little island power and seizing the throne of "Good Queen Bess", which he considered by rights belonged to him. England was without army or fleet and seemed to be at the mercy of her enemy. It appeared an easy task for Philip. But he reckoned without taking account of the Artillery Guild. Courage and patriotism possessed all the men of the island, but they lacked military training. It was at this critical moment that the guild came to the front.

Just when the Spanish fleet began to drop its anchors in the Tagus, "gallant, active and forward citizens" of London, men of knowledge and force, joined themselves to the company and began to teach others to march and counter-march, and how to use arms. It was an earnest body. Each played the officer in turn so that all might learn the duties of every rank; and every Thursday in the year they met of their own accord for drill.

Now the hour had come and they were ready. Far too precious a corps to remain a unit, the company sent its brethren

hither and yon to discipline and inspire the recruits. "Captains of the Artillery Garden" as they were often called at that day, they had a name and a fame like that of West Pointers; here and there, north, south, east and west, in command of many a trained band, they prepared the militia for the coming death-grapple, and in the great camp of Tibbury not a few of them were counted among the leaders.

The Guild had won its place, though a place which, as subsequent years proved, was not held without dark and trying experiences. In 1614 permission was given to increase the membership to 600, and many of "the better sort of citizens of the best means and quality" sought membership. The manner of men who were attracted to the company is well illustrated by the names of those who are mentioned as past commanders. They are James, Duke of York, afterward James II., commander from 1660 to 1689; William III., from 1689 to 1702; Henry, Duke of York, commanded during the absence of the King in 1689; George, Prince of Denmark and consort of Queen Anne, from 1702 to 1708; George, Prince of Wales, afterward George II., from 1715 to 1760; George Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales, afterward George IV., from 1760 to 1830; William IV., from 1830 to 1837; Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, 1837 to 1843; Albert, Prince Consort, 1843 to 1861; and Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., since 1863.

One of the needs which the American colonists experienced almost from the day of their landing was military protection. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that in 1637 some of the prominent men of Boston and vicinity determined to organize a military company for the protection of the colony of Massachusetts. The Council at first denied the petition to form such company, but objection having subsequently been overcome the charter was granted on March 13, 1638, by which was constituted "The Military Company of Massachusetts." The petitioners for the charter numbered twenty-four.

Thus was formed the first regularly organized military company in America, which has held its meetings without intermission for a period of 263 years, except on two occasions, when such gatherings were impossible because of the provincial disturbance of war.

Members of the Military Company of Massachusetts gave brave and honorable service in King Philip's war, in the French and Indian war, in the American Revolution, in Shays' rebellion, and in the Civil War.

Much is told in "The Historic Booke" of what the members of the Military Company of Massachusetts did for their country at various critical times, and it is all an honorable record, so much so in fact that it warranted the assumption of the title "Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company", which seems to have come early and naturally.

In late years, however, if newspaper criticism supplied at the time of the visit of the English company is reliable, the Ancients and Honorables of both lands are no longer the brave and valiant warriors that their predecessors were. Their chief concern now seems to be to eat their annual dinners, which is regularly done, to take excursion trips and to parade on state occasions resplendent in gold braid and costly uniforms.

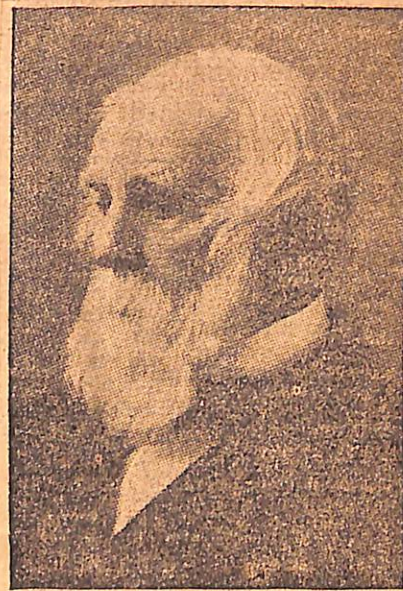
"The Historic Booke" is a valuable historical contribution and from a typographical viewpoint is illustrative of the best the printer can turn out in this twentieth century.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 4, 1904.

NEWTON TALBOT DEAD.

Treasurer of Tufts College and Formerly a Boston Alderman and Street Commissioner—Nearly 90 Years Old.

Newton Talbot, treasurer of Tufts college since 1887, died yesterday at hotel Ludlow, Huntington av. of heart failure. He had been in failing health for a long time, but up to about four weeks ago was able to attend to his duties.



NEWTON TALBOT.

He was born in Stoughton March 9, 1815, and early in life moved to Boston. He secured a position as inspector in the customhouse, and took an active interest in public and municipal affairs, which resulted in his election to the board of aldermen in 1867 and for the succeeding three years. Later he was appointed street commissioner of Boston.

Mr Talbot joined the Massachusetts charitable mechanics' association in 1874, and because of the executive ability which he had shown and the prominence he took in the affairs of that organization he was elected president in 1885, serving two years, then being elected treasurer of the association, in which capacity he served up to the time of his death. He also was treasurer of the Evergreen cemetery association of Stoughton.

He was a member of the Ancient and Honourable artillery company, having joined in 1846, and resigning about 20 years ago. Mr Talbot always took a deep interest in historical matters and was a member of the New England historic genealogical society. He compiled a record of the Talbot family. He was a member of the board of directors of the Home savings bank, a member of the Universalist club and of the Boston club, and a regular attendant at the Second Universalist church. He leaves a wife.

Boston Post.
Feb. 5, 1904.

MILITARY NIGHT AT THE CADETS' SHOW

Last evening was "military night" at the Cadets, and the house was resplendent with uniforms of every design and color. Governor Bates and staff occupied one of the stage boxes, and in the auditorium was the Earl of Dundonald and party from Montreal and representatives from Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, as well as the United States army and navy, Marine Corps, the Ancients and the Massachusetts militia. After the first act Governor Bates held a reception in the foyer of the balcony.

Stoughton Sentinel
Feb. 6, 1904.

HON. Newton Talbot, one of the oldest and best known natives of Stoughton passed away Wednesday noon at his home at the Hotel Ludlow, in Boston of heart failure in his 89th year. He has been very low for several weeks and his death was not unexpected.

For the past year he has been in feeble health and the weight of years has borne heavily upon him. As had been his custom of late years he spent the summer months of last year with relatives in this town, but when he finally went to his Boston home in the Fall he was so feeble that his many friends here feared that he would never again be able to revisit the loved scenes of his early days.

Newton Talbot was born in Stoughton on the Richard Talbot farm on Pleasant street, where now live the descendants of the third generation from his father. He was the son of Richard and Rebekah (Smith) Talbot. He was one of a family of six children, one brother and four sisters having passed on before him, he being the last of the family. The brother was Enos Talbot, one of the leading citizens of Stoughton in his day and generation, a man who served the town as Selectman, for many years and who was a power in town affairs. The sisters were Mrs. Esther Johnson, Rebekah and Cynthia Talbot, and Mrs. Hannah Lamb of Illinois. A half sister is also deceased, Mrs. Lucy Capen of this town. Mr. Talbot got his education in the public schools of the town and at the age of 21 years went to Boston to engage in business where he became one of the leading citizens of that city winning a name and a reputation which is indissolubly associated with the growth and development of the city. (Following this is an appreciative sketch of his Boston career, taken from Thursday's Boston Herald, which is a just and well prepared tribute to him as one of Boston's foremost citizens.)

He married in 1867 Calista H. Clement, a New Hampshire lady who was a teacher in the Boston schools. She survives him. One child, a loved daughter, was born to their union. She was the pride and jewel of their home and her death at the age of 14 years while traveling abroad in Dresden, was a severe blow to the loving parents who never ceased to mourn her

untimely taking away. For the past twelve years he made his home in Boston at the Hotel Ludlow during the winter months. Mrs. Talbot was a lover of travel and was wont to devote the summer to extended trips abroad and about this country. During her absence Mr. Talbot made his summer home in Stoughton with relatives.

In addition to the facts brought out in the Herald sketch below we may add that Mr. Talbot was a member of the Society of Pioneers of California in 1849 by the Isthmus route and stayed there some time. He was also a member of the Mayflower Society, a Director in the Universalist Publishing Society and also of the Home Savings Bank. Before the Boston Fire of 1872, he, in company with Wm. H. Thomes, carried on a successful publishing business under the firm name of Talbot & Thomes, publishing the well known paper of these days "The True Flag." The publishing plant on Congress street was entirely destroyed in the great Boston fire and the business was given up.

Locally, Mr. Talbot was a leading spirit in the Stoughton and Canton Historical Societies, the Evergreen Cemetery Association and was largely interested in real estate investments and improvements near his boyhood home. He always evinced a deep interest in the history and genealogy of ancient Stoughton and was concerned for town's material progress and welfare. He was without doubt one of the best informed local historians in this section of the state and had compiled a vast amount of valuable and interesting historical data which he had put into permanent shape where it will be of the greatest assistance to the future generations.

His was a splendid character, upright, honest, straight forward and sincere. He will be greatly missed for his personality was such as to imprint itself on every undertaking with which he identified himself. He was a grand type of the old stock and his passing removes one whom we could ill afford to spare and the impress of whose character will bear fruit for many years to come.

"Mr. Talbot was born in Stoughton, March 9, 1815, and at an early age moved to Boston. For many years he was an inspector at the custom house. In 1867 he was elected an alderman, and served three

terms. Then he accepted the appointment of street commissioner. He was elected at a time when the chaotic condition of the streets called for a man of conspicuous ability. Boston had been swept by the great fire of 1872, and the task of clearing up the thoroughfares was of immense proportions. Mr. Talbot performed his duties with thoroughness.

To him Boston owed no small amount of gratitude for its Back Bay. This section of the city was planned by the state, the city and the water commissioners, but to Mr. Talbot fell the duty of carrying out those plans. Under his direction, Boylston street, Commonwealth, Huntington and Columbus avenues and many other thoroughfares were constructed. Ex-Mayor Hart once said of him: "He was one of the best city officials Boston ever had."

Through the late Hosea Ballou, founder of Tufts college, in whose church he served as clerk, Mr. Talbot became interested in the college. He was a member of the board of trustees from its birth. Upon the death of Wm. H. Phinney in 1887, Mr. Talbot was made treasurer of the institution. He was an extremely progressive man and had a clear grasp of not only the financial, but also of the educational side of the college. President Capen found his aid invaluable.

In 1874, Mr. Talbot became a member of the Charitable Mechanic Association. At this time the organization was badly off financially and interest in it was at a low mark. Mr. Talbot shortly grew to be a force in the association. His immense energy and his understanding of finances had splendid results, and it was largely through him that the society was put on a secure money footing. He pulled it out of debt and made it self-paying. In 1885, as a tribute to his services, he was elected to the presidency of the association and was re-elected twice. Later he was induced to become treasurer and this position he held until his death.

What he did for the Charitable Mechanic Association he duplicated for the New England Genealogical Association. He reconstructed it thoroughly and succeeded in placing it on a safe basis.

His interest in matters genealogical was profound. "Probably there were few authorities on this subject better equipped with information

Meaden Mail.
Feb. 1, 1904.
GIVEN MASONIC JEWEL

Mrs Phoebe C Goodwin Receives Gift
From London Honourables

Mrs Phoebe C Goodwin of this city, who on the occasion of the visit of the London Honourables to Boston, presented members of Fitzroy lodge of Masons with a Masonic jewel made of gold mined in California in 1849, has received from that lodge as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the members a very beautiful solid gold brooch.

Mrs Goodwin's gift was made through C W Howard of the Boston Ancient and Honorable company and was suitably acknowledged by Lieut Col Stohlwasser of the Honourables.

It was decided by Fitzroy lodge that the gift should be returned in kind and in a spirit similar to that in which the original was made. So a very beautiful Masonic emblem of solid gold was made, on the back of which was inscribed:

"To Mrs Phoebe C Goodwin by the Brethren of the Fitzroy lodge, No 569—England—Boston—1903."

This gift was then entrusted to George Winter a partner of Col Stohlwasser, who arrived in Boston, from London, a few days ago, and forwarded the memento to Mrs Goodwin at her home in this city.

Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune

The earl of Denbigh, who commanded the Honorable Artillery company of London during its recent visit to America, told at a dinner party in New York one night a story which, he said, Andrew Lang had related to him.

There was, according to the story, an aged Scot who had a reputation far and near for his fine fowls, which took prizes at all the fairs and shows of the countryside.

A gentleman stopping in the neighborhood, heard so much of the Scot and his birds that he decided to give the old man's stock a trial. Accordingly he sent an order for the finest turkey that could be procured and in due season was delighted to receive an exceedingly large and plump fowl.

The fowl was roasted and served, but so tough and dry did it prove that the gentleman could not eat a mouthful of it. Very much chagrined, he set forth to find the old Scot.

The latter, after listening to his patron's outburst of disappointment, said with a sneer: "Hoot, mon, why ye kenna tell a guid bird when ye see it. That turkey I sent ye has ta'en the first prize at all the shows for the last eight years."

Boston Transcript
Feb. 10, 1904.

Denbigh's Gift to Mayor Collins
On behalf of Lord and Lady Denbigh, Colonel Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has presented Mayor Collins with a beautiful photograph of their ten children. It is a group picture showing the seven girls and three boys standing in a row on the green lawn of Lord Denbigh's estate, and in the immediate foreground is the family pet, a handsome dog. The picture contains this inscription: "With best wishes for the New Year. From Denbigh and Cecilia Denbigh. To His Honour, Mayor Collins."

Boston Globe.
Feb. 7, 1904.
TABLE GOSSIP.

—After 39 years of active, useful life, Newton Talbot, treasurer of Tufts college since 1887, died Wednesday at hotel Ludlow of heart failure. He had been failing for a long time, but up to three or four weeks ago managed to get about as usual and attend to his duties. Mr Talbot was born in Stoughton, Mass, March 9, 1815. Early in life he moved to Boston, and in the 40's was made an inspector at the customhouse. He took an active interest in public and municipal affairs, which resulted in his election to the Boston board of aldermen in 1867 and for the succeeding three years. Later he was appointed street commissioner of Boston. He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic association in 1874, and because of the executive ability which he had shown and the prominence which he took in affairs of that organization he was elected president in 1885, serving two years, then being elected treasurer of the association, in which capacity he served up to the time of his death. He also was treasurer of the Evergreen Cemetery association of Stoughton. Deceased was the oldest officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, up to the time of his death, having been made an adjutant in 1848. He joined the Ancients in 1846, and, with the exception of Nathan A. M. Dudley, who became a member in 1845, had been in the company longer than any other member. Mr Dudley, although longer a member of the organization, is 10 years younger than was Mr Talbot. Matters historical always possessed a great charm for Mr Talbot, who took an active interest in affairs relating to the town of Stoughton, and who was a prominent member of the New England Historic, Genealogical society. He compiled a record of the Talbot family. He was a member of the board of directors of the Home Savings bank; a member of the Universalist club and of the Boston club; and was a regular attendant at the Second Universalist church. Although not a college man, Mr Talbot was a man of learning, broad-minded and a worker. He was a man of exemplary character, possessed withal of a warm heart. Mr Talbot is survived by a widow, but no children.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 4, 1904.

MEMBERSHIP LIMIT RAISED.

Ten-of-Us Club of the Ancients Places the Number at 100.

The Ten-of-Us club, which is composed of 75 members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company who went to London several years ago, held a meeting last night, at which it was voted to increase the membership limit to 100. Since the formation of the club the applications for membership became so numerous and urgent that the original limit of 10 had to be increased several times. The club has now a waiting list of 41.

The officers elected are: Lieut James M. Usher pres, Capt John C. Porter vice pres, Capt E. P. Cram treas, Sergt S. M. Neill sec.

Boston Transcript
Feb. 16, 1904.

Increased Membership List

It was voted last evening by the Ten-of-Us Club, composed of seventy-five members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, to increase the membership list to one hundred. There is now a waiting list of forty-one. The club originally numbered ten, but so many applications for membership came in that the limit was increased several times. Officers for 1904 were elected last evening as follows: President, Lieutenant James M. Usher; vice president, Captain John C. Porter; treasurer, Captain Edward P. Cram; secretary, Sergeant Samuel M. Neill.

Boston Herald.
Feb. 14, 1904.
MORE COMPLIMENTS FOR THE BOSTON ANCIENTS.

London Honourables Send Greetings to Fifteen Club—Ten of Us Club Increases Membership.

Col. J. Payson Bradley was elected president of the Fifteen Club at its annual meeting, held at the Parker House last evening. The Fifteen Club was formed, following the visit of a delegation of 21 members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, in 1888, from the officers and members of a committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company having the reception and entertainment of the Englishmen in mind.

A duplicate organization was formed by the Honorable company's visitors on their return to London, and last evening Col. Sidney M. Hedges read a letter from Fred G. Palmer, secretary of the London people, extending its congratulations to its friends in Boston. The letter stated that there had been many deaths in their organization, and that it was now proposed to fill the club to its complement of 21 by taking on men who visited the Ancient and Honorable Company last October, and that it was proposed to hold annually its meetings on the first Monday in June.

Adjt.-Gen. Dalton was chosen as an honorary member of the committee last evening. These members and guests were present: Col. J. Payson Bradley, Capt. Edward E. Allen, Capt. A. A. Folsom, Col. Henry E. Smith, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Col. A. M. Ferris, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, F. W. Wellington, Frank Lewis, Gen. J. W. Nicholson, Lieut. Emory Grover, Lieut. James A. Davis, Capt. Frank Huckle, Col. C. K. Darling, and Lieut. John D. Nichols.

About 50 members of the Ten of Us Club, who are members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, met at the Revere House last night and decided to increase the limit of membership in the club from 75 to 100 and permit the taking in of 25 new members at once. The club now has 41 names on the waiting list. The officers recently elected are: President, Lieut. James M. Usher; vice-president, Lieut. James M. Porter; treasurer, Capt. John C. Porter; secretary, Sergt. Capt. E. P. Cram; secretary, Sergt. S. M. Neill. The 25 new members will include some of the most prominent Ancients who participated in the recent reception to the London Honourables during their American visit.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 13, 1904.

CHARLES G. THOMPSON DEAD.

Well-Known Boston Wine Importer and Vocalist.

EAST BRAINTREE, Feb. 12—Charles G. Thompson, one of Boston's best-known wholesale wine importers and a member of the firm of Thompson & Leavitt of 185 State st., died today at his home, on Vine st., here. He was 66 years old. Mr Thompson had been ill about five days with an attack of heart disease.

He was a native of Weymouth and came from a family noted for its musical ability. He was one of the organizers of the Weymouth oratorio society and was prominently known in the town and as a vocalist. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, Delta lodge, F. and A. M., Pentagon chapter, R. A. M., South Shore alpha chapter, K. T., and Weymouth council, R. A. He was a man generally respected and was possessed of a genial nature which made him many friends. He was a widower and left no family.

Brockton Times
Feb. 13, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts will have its customary smoke talk on Washington's birthday. It will be in Faneuil hall and there will be several speakers present. Col. James Edgar of this city will probably attend.

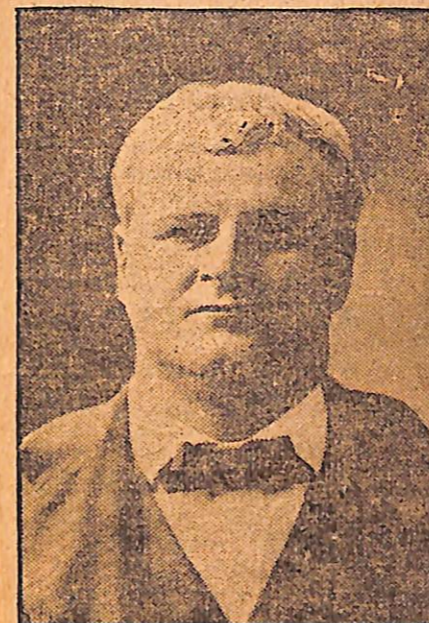
Boston Globe.
Feb. 20, 1904.
NAMES FLAHERTY.

McNary Picks Out Essex County Lawyer.

Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Chairman William S. McNary of the democratic state committee announced yesterday the appointment of John J. Flaherty of Gloucester as chairman of the executive committee. Mr McNary was not ready to announce the other members of the executive committee.

Mr Flaherty is a well-known Essex county lawyer. He has been more or less active politically for several years, has been a member of the democratic state committee, was a delegate to the national convention in 1900, and the party candidate for attorney general in 1903.



JOHN J. FLAHERTY.

He was born March 27, 1858, in Gloucester. He was admitted to the Essex bar in 1885, and for U S court about a year later. He had a large practice, both in the state and U S courts, making a specialty of admiralty cases in the latter, and as counsel for the Boston & Northern street railway company, the New England telephone and telegraph company, the Gloucester mutual fishing insurance company, the Cape Ann savings bank, and other important interests.

He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, the Colonial club and the Salem club of Salem, the Commonwealth club, Gloucester athletic club of Gloucester, being one of the founders of the latter, and its president for a number of years.

Boston Post.
Feb. 16, 1904.

George Fred Williams appeared at the State House yesterday and advocated a bill giving the right to carry arms to independent military companies, which privilege they enjoyed up to 1893, when Governor Russell signed the bill taking that privilege away. Since then there has been an annual request to have the law repealed.

William Kershaw of Fall River opposed the measure on the ground that it would give certain societies an opportunity to drill and march into Canada as the Fenians did in 1867.

Representative Schofield of Ipswich asked Mr. Kershaw why he didn't object to the Honourables of London carrying arms in this State, but he refused to answer.

Boston Herald.
Feb. 17, 1904.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia, in an address before the Canadian Club of Boston at the Revere House yesterday afternoon, declared that there is absolutely no desire by the people of Canada for reciprocity with the United States. Reciprocity was at one time, he said, a burning question, but when the United States refused to continue the old treaty, which was advantageous to both countries, the people of Canada turned to their own resources and the development of a trade with those who were willing to trade with them; and the prevailing idea in Canada today is the building up of a great nation, whose mission shall be to unite more strongly in the bonds of friendship the empire of Great Britain and the republic of the United States.

If there was little of consolation in his speech for the advocates of reciprocity, there was less for those who preach the gospel of annexation. Canada, he declared, has no desire to change her political relations. She is satisfied with her present form of government, which is "as free as any on the face of the earth," and is proud to be a part of "the greatest empire the world has ever known." He intimated, however, that if Canada should ever see fit to change her allegiance, it would naturally be from the greatest empire to the greatest republic. He said there are now no annexationists in Canada, and he did not believe there was any feeling in that direction in the United States, beyond the friendly feeling which would lead this country, in case the Canadian people desired it, to accept them into the republic.

Never Insulted the Bay State In His Speech at Montreal.

Sir Frederick began with an emphatic denial of having been guilty of any utterance, in his address at Montreal during the visit to that city of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts and the Honorable Artillery Company of London, which could be rightfully construed into an expression of unfriendliness towards this country or an insult to the Massachusetts men who were the guests of the city. The speech, he said, was misreported, and unfavorably commented on by the Boston papers, and to show it he read extracts from a verbatim report taken by a Boston reporter.

He then delivered a homily on what he called the "smart Aleck" and the "malignant" types of newspaper men, in which category, he had the grace to say, those present—who were conspicuously seated for the occasion—did not belong. The "smart Aleck," he said, is the reporter who dares to attempt to improve upon the words of a public speaker, the "malignant" fellow is he who deliberately makes the speaker say what he didn't intend to say by leaving out part of his speech. "However," he said, "I have no quarrel with the press. Since I have been in public life—some 39 years—I am bound to say that I have been fairly treated by the press in Canada and everywhere that I have been."

Boston Journal.
Feb. 13, 1904.

MEMBER OF HONORABLES AND MASONS DEAD

Charles G. Thompson a Victim of Heart Trouble.

Charles G. Thompson, senior member of the firm of Thompson & Leavitt, wine merchants on State street, died of heart failure after a short illness at his home in Braintree at midnight Wednesday. He was born in Weymouth about sixty-five years ago.

He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, a charter member of Delta Lodge of Masons, and a member of the South Shore Commandery, Knight three years ago, was the daughter of the late Maj. Elias Hunt of Weymouth. They had no children.

Boston Globe.
(Braintree Correspondence)
Feb. 13, 1904.

The funeral of Charles G. Thompson, a prominent Boston business man, will be held at his home, Vine st., at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. The services will be attended by the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and several Masonic bodies.

Boston Record.
Feb. 9, 1904.

Mayor Collins has received from Lord Denbigh, through Col. Hedges of the Ancients, a beautiful photograph of Lord and Lady Denbigh's children. It is a group picture, showing the 7 girls and 3 boys standing in a row on the green lawn of Lord Denbigh's estate, and in the immediate foreground is the family pet, a handsome dog, which, apparently, took as much interest in the pose as any of the children. The picture was delivered by Col. Hedges in person to Mayor Collins, who expressed no little pleasure over it. It has since been viewed by many of the mayor's friends.

The picture contains this inscription: "With best wishes for the new year. From Denbigh and Cecilia Denbigh. To His Honour, Mayor Collins."



LADY DENBIGH.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 5, 1904.

Some distinguished Canadian statesmen this week are getting an impression of Boston as a winter resort, their members including Maj-Gen the Earl of Dundonald, who relieved the besieged town of Ladysmith in the Boer war, and is now commanding general of the Canadian militia.

The other members are Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence of Canada; Lieut-Col W. A. Smith, Col. L. J. Pinault, Lieut-Col R. W. Rutherford, Capt D. O. C. Newton and Aide-de-Camp H. W. Brown.

The party are all staying at the Brunswick, and are likely to be in Boston several days. Business, rather than pleasure brought them to the hub, and their visit presents the somewhat unusual spectacle of a conference on official affairs held by Canadian public men in United States territory.

Although military matters form the subject of the conference, there is nothing in it that need excite the apprehensions of even the most linguistic Yankee; neither does it bear any relation to the threatening Russo-Japanese war.

The gathering has taken place here largely for the convenience of Sir Frederick Borden, who has recently returned from a lying visit to England on department business, and whose presence in Boston is for a few days necessitated by person business.

Although this is Lord Dundonald's first visit to the modern Athens, Sir Frederick is by no means a stranger here. He has many friends in the city and its vicinity and has given several public addresses here on Canadian topics. On the occasion of the joint visit to Montreal of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston and the Honorable artillery company of London, Sir Frederick was one of the speakers at the banquet given in their honor.

Boston Post, Feb. 23, 1904.

"THE DILUTED ROSE-WATER OF PATRIOTISM"

"Today there is gathered a body of men up on Beacon Hill, at the home of the Twentieth Century Club, who believe and preach that the people of America should fold their hands and sit down to the pursuit of commerce, the arts and sciences. It is said today that this diluted rosewater of patriotism can be found at any of the Saturday meetings of the Twentieth Century Club.

"While Japan and Russia are struggling in a war of the most world-wide interest, we are asked to come up there and partake of this dilution and exclaim with them 'Peace, peace,' and all this in the midst of the spirited and strenuous occasion of this war that has aroused civilization."

The Rev. S. H. Roblin, the former chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, uttered the above strictures against what he termed the lukewarm patriotism of the Twentieth Century Club members, at the Washington Birthday smoke talk and celebration held in Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon, during the course of his address to the members of the command and their guests.

"There is danger still to our country if a call to arms comes, and if Washington was alive and here today he would not allow a lack of bullets, uniforms or enough food leave us unprepared.

"At the head of the United States today is a man who can say to the blue stockings in man's clothing that 'the United States will never again be caught napping if I can prevent it.'"

"No one can prophesy as to whether or not the United States will be called to war before the year of 1904 is over.

"If she is, she will become mighty in sea and land, because she has her togs all ready now to put on.

"We should have interest and sympathy for Japan, because she shows the forward march in civilization, and because Russia represents that old oligarchy we know so much about.

"I believe in the good old saying, 'Better a good pagan than a bad Christian,' and that is what Russia is.

"Russia never had the least sympathy for the North during the Civil war.

"In the general fight anywhere the bears merely want to get a portion of the carcass, while the Tiger and Lion may take head and tail.

"The Japanese, 'God bless the little fellows,' the little Japs will have Russia on the run soon. Russia will find that she has put the bayonet into the hornets' nest, and when the little nest of Japanese hornets get through, Russia will find that she has been in trouble."

In closing the Rev. Mr. Roblin referred to Washington, saying:

"The greatest honor that can be paid to Washington is that his name and achievements are written in the hearts and on the brain tablets of his countrymen."

Boston Transcript, Feb. 13, 1904.

Charles G. Thompson

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Springfield Republican, Feb. 23, 1904.

Postmaster George Ellis will attend a reception and banquet of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company at Boston to-

Haverhill Gazette, Feb. 20, 1904.

FLAHERTY SELECTED.

John J. Flaherty of Gloucester has been selected by Hon. William S. McNary chairman of the Democratic state committee, to be chairman of the executive committee of the state committee, succeeding Hon. Josiah Quincy. Mr. McNary does not intend to appoint the other members of the executive committee for some time, but as soon as he does he will call a meeting at which the details of the organization of the state convention, which is to select delegates at large to the national convention, will be discussed, and also the terms of the call for the caucuses. Subsequently the state committee will be called together to act upon the recommendations of the executive committee and fix the date of the caucuses and the state convention.

The latter probably will be held about the middle of April. The Republican convention has been called to meet April 15.

Mr. Flaherty, the newly selected chairman of the executive committee, has been a member of the state committee for several years and a member of the executive board for the past two years. He was a delegate to the national convention in 1900, having been elected by the state convention in the fall of 1899, when he selection of the delegates eight months in advance of the assembling of the national convention was determined upon by the Bryanites then in control of the state organization, and was vigorously criticised by the conservative element in the party as a "snap" proceeding. But Mr. Flaherty, though he supported George Fred Williams at Kansas City, as did practically all of the Massachusetts delegation, was not prominent in the factional contests in the state committee then or afterward, and his appointment to the chairmanship of the executive committee now is understood to be acceptable to the conservatives who have come to the front in the party management in the past two years.

Mr. Flaherty was born in Gloucester, March 27, 1858, the son of Michael and Catherine (Polan) Flaherty. He received a common school education and was admitted to the bar in 1885. He has been an eminently successful lawyer and is highly regarded in his profession, having been strongly recommended by his legal associates, irrespective of party, for a judgeship on the superior court bench at one time during Gov. Crane's administration when a vacancy existed. He has been chairman of the Democratic city committee of Gloucester, president of the Gloucester Athletic club, and is a member of numerous social organizations. He is a member of the Ancients, and is captain of company G, 8th regiment, M. V. M.

City Press, London (Eng.), Feb. 6, 1904.

AUXILIARY FORCES.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The names are announced as follows of the members of the signalling class who in the recent examination came out at the head of the list of the auxiliary forces: Second Lieutenant E. Lancaster, Lance-Sergeant E. H. W. W. King, Bombardier H. E. Sawyer, Corporal J. H. Adkins, Lance-Corporal A. Lawton, Lance-Corporal T. D. S. Parker, Private A. P. Phillips, and Private E. A. Seacombe; with the two following supernumeraries, Bombardier-Trumpeter Sawyer and Private C. H. Rowe.

Arrangements are being made for the signalling class to spend the Easter holidays at Folkestone.

Lieutenant J. F. Duncan has passed the authorized examination in military law.

Captain H. Bayley (Hon. Lieutenant in the Army), and Lieutenant L. E. Townroe have retired into the veteran company upon resigning their commissions; as also have Private Blizard and Regimental Drill-Sergeant S. J. Chalk. In orders Lord Denbigh regrets the loss of the services of these officers and members, and remarks that Drill-Sergeant Chalk has rendered good and efficient service for 21 years.

Lord Grenfell will present the prizes to the members of the H.A.C. at the Armoury House on Monday, February 22.

London (Eng.) City Press, Feb. 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The officer commanding X battery of the Royal Horse Artillery has awarded qualifying certificates in riding to Captain and Hon. Major F. Farrington, and Lieutenant E. J. West. Lord Grenfell, commanding the fourth army corps, has granted qualifications for riding to the following officers: Captain E. Treffry (Hon. Captain in the Army), Lieutenant C. F. Nesham (Hon. Captain in the Army), Lieutenant H. T. Hanson (Hon. Lieutenant in the Army), Second Lieutenant A. L. Ladenburg, and Second Lieutenant P. C. Cooper.

Boston Advertiser, Feb. 23, 1904.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

Col. Hedges and Lord Denbigh Exchange Congratulations on the Occasion of Washington's Birthday.

The Ancients observed the holiday in their customary manner, with a banquet and "smoker" in Faneuil Hall.

Col. Hedges acted as master of ceremonies and introduced several well known speakers, among whom were Judge Emmons, Rev. S. H. Roblin and Sen. W. A. Morse.

In introducing Comm'r Emmons, Col. Hedges referred to him as "a man who has the courage of his convictions, and



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through whose efforts our streets have been made safe for travel at night by even the most timid of our citizens."

Comm'r Emmons' talk was of a general nature, and was enthusiastically received. During the course of the evening a cable message was received from Lord Denbigh, saying:

"Honourable Artillery Co. assembled for annual prize distribution. Send you hearty greetings celebrating Gen. Washington's birthday."

To this Col. Hedges immediately replied with a message in which he said:

"Congratulatory message read during our meeting and received with great enthusiasm. The Ancients are with you and your king."

Boston News, Feb. 13, 1904.

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Boston Herald, Feb. 23, 1904.

Sebastian Gahn, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, observed his 50th birthday yesterday. He was presented with a handsome basket of roses by his employees.

Boston Herald, Feb. 23, 1904.

EMMONS' CLOSE CALL DURING WAR

Police Chairman Recounts How He Was Wounded at Fisher's Hill and Narrowly Escaped Bleeding to Death on Battlefield.

GUEST AT ANCIENTS' DINNER AND SMOKER

Dr. Roblin Expresses Sympathy with the Japs, and Urges Country to Avoid Entanglements, but to Be Ever Prepared for War.

"What's the matter with Judge Emmons?" rang out the chorus of the Ancients, more than 300 strong, in old Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon.

Back came the shout: "He's all right. Who's all right? Judge Emmons!" in stentorian basso staccato.

For the 172d time, having declared that the immortal George Washington was the first in war and first in all the rest of "Light Horse" Harry Lee's commitments—320, to be exact—of that extremely loyal Anglo-Saxon body, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, settled itself to the enjoyment of as merry a smoker as its faithful stenographer has yet recorded.

In the lull between courses of the dinner all arose to a toast to H. B. M. King Edward VII., their honorary member of 45 years' standing, and then the name of Lord Denbigh brought round after one round of ringing cheers as every one sprang again to his feet to drink the health of the endeared commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. A portrait of King Edward was shown to the company.

Commander Hedges had upon his right W. H. E. Emmons, Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, Lieut. C. N. Jones and A. L. Rhoades, A. C., both from Fort Strong. Lieut. R. M. Thornburgh, assistant surgeon, and Lieut. D. T. Waldron, A. C., of Fort Warren, on the left were the Hon. William A. Morse of Cape Cod, Caleb Chase, Col. J. Parson Bradley, junior vice-commander of the Mass. G. A. R., Col. Alexander M. Ferris, G. A. R., Col. Joseph Feeley and Capt. A. A. Folsom of the staff.

Big Ovation to Judge Emmons. Who Tells of War Experience.

Col. Hedges recalled the parade of the company 19 years ago, at the dedication of the Washington monument at the national capital, and said he believed that "if George Washington was here today he would be a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company." He then felicitously introduced Judge Emmons, who was given a genuine permission to speak. When Judge Emmons said:

"I have heard about you for a long many years, and when you went to England from Boston, and you were that ceived there with highest honor, I was proud of you; but I never knew here until last June, when I came to your banquet, and then I grasped your hands and found what royal good fellows you were."

"When you received the Honourable Artillery Company of London in a sumptuous manner you did, and when I attended that great dinner in Symphony Hall—the most gorgeous banquet I ever attended in my life—I was prouder of you than ever before."

"When your commander sent us that splendid volume we capitulated immediately, and, gentlemen, you can have everything you want at police headquarters. (Laughter and cheers.) When I received that splendid volume, which I had from your former com-

mander, I was glad to get it, and it is one of the most valued volumes in my library; and when Col. Hedges called upon me to come down here today I felt that I was one with you and that I must obey orders." (Laughter.)

Then Judge Emmons read from a newspaper clipping, which he said he didn't indorse, but believed to be true: "The civil war was fought on the Union side by boys. Of the 278,351 enlisted men in the northern army there were of those over 44 years of age 16,071; over 25 years of age, 46,626; over 22 years of age, 618,511; of 21 years and under, 2,159,738.

"I think," he said, "you will find that corroborated by any man who served in the civil war. I myself was 20 years of age when I enlisted. As assistant adjutant general of a brigade of cavalry I was serving under Gen. Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley, and we were going down to Luray. The battle of Fisher's Hill was to be fought. In that brigade we had the 2d Massachusetts cavalry, and Col. Charles Russell Lowell was our brigade commander. I received my first and only wound. A ball struck me in the leg.

"A skirmish was going on under the hill," he continued, "and I was talking with an officer. The bullet severed the femoral artery. Three things flashed into my mind—that I wasn't hit in the bone, else I had fallen; that an artery must have been severed, for the blood was filling my boot, and, third, I sat down in face of the sharpshooters somebody else would be hit. I tried to stanch the flow from the wound. An assistant surgeon came up, then everything turned black in front of me. He twisted his handkerchief around my leg. Four minutes was the limit of life for the cutting of the femoral artery. But for that doctor I would not be here tonight. I was put in an ambulance and then was taken by Col. Mosby's guerrillas, but in half an hour we were recaptured—and here I am.

"I am very glad, gentlemen, to be here to thank you and Col. Hedges for inviting me, and I wish you goodspeed in all your enterprises, and I feel sure that you will carry them out in the same style that you did the last."

Dr. Roblin Sharply Raps Twentieth Century Club.

Three more cheers were given the judge, and then Col. Hedges, saying he felt that he must exercise his authority and call down their absent chaplain, introduced in his stead their ex-chaplain, the Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, who raised a laugh by saying that he thought Judge Emmons' remarks were just a bit enigmatical. "For you know, gentlemen," said he, "that Judge Emmons always has something up his sleeve behind what he says, and that in his official capacity his principal business is with the durance vile. Now you know, gentlemen, that he said you could have everything you want at police headquarters, and I can't for the life of me imagine what he meant when he told you that you could have the open door." (Prolonged laughter.)

Dr. Roblin went on to say that he believed that Washington, were he here today, would rather be with that stirring militant gathering than drinking what the speaker called the diluted patriotism of those who cry peace, peace, when there is no peace. "I call it diluted rose water," said Dr. Roblin, "and you can find its headquarters up at the Twentieth Century Club. When Japan and Russia are already engaged in combat it is still diluting, and we are bidden to come up and drink. George Washington would have the sagacity to see and to say:

"There is the danger of war; never let it be said again that your arsenals are empty, that you have not the rifles and the uniforms, that you must draft missary department devoid of supplies. I am glad you have at the head of the United States a man of sagacity, who can say to men in blue stockings, yet who wear men's clothing, that the United States is never going to be caught napping again so long as I have a word to say."

"No man can tell where we stand today. We may have to face not only a European war, an Asiatic war, but a war to involve all the nations of the eastern hemisphere.

The Country Urged to Heed Advice That Washington Gave.

"No man can say whether the United States may not be called to arms again before the close of this year, and if she is she will respond mightily, both by sea and land, and not be found without her fighting togs.

"A gentleman remarked to me: 'Why should there be so much sympathy with Japan?' We say that we hold that sympathy because Japan represents the forward march and she is fighting for her life against that old oligarchy that we know so much about. He says: 'But Russia is Christian and Japan is pagan.' I say: Better a good pagan than a bad Christian. Long since have we paid any debt we may have owed to Russia for the presence of those two ships on this side in our civil war. Secrecy sent them at the request of Secre-

tary Seward, who wanted their presence to intimidate England just at that time.

"I want to tell you that when the old lion comes and sits down and looks at the eagle, and when the old tiger comes to sit down by the lion and looks at the eagle, the old Russian bear comes to sit down beside them, too, and looks at the eagle in the hope that, if the lion gets the head and the tiger the tail, the bear may get a part of the carcass. The old bear has never growled for any other interests on earth; he is always growling for his interests.

"God bless the Japs; they jump to the front, and, before Russia knows what she is about, the hornets stings in the old bear's eyes, and by the time he gets through his sneezing there won't be much left by the Japs worthy of conquest.

"George Washington said: 'In time of peace prepare for war, and in time of war prepare for peace.' Let us keep out of entanglements, but when the call comes let us be ready for the call."

Other remarks were made by Sergt. Joseph Feeley, Col. Ferris, ex-Senator Morse, Col. Frye and Alderman Doyle, and a tribute by James A. Davis was read by Dr. Roblin. Capt. Usher of the "Ten of Us Club," gave the benediction. Coon songs and buck dances by colored comedians, filled out the evening.

Late in the evening the following cablegram, containing a Washington's birthday greeting from the members of the London Honourable Artillery Company, was received at the armoury:

"A. B. Seelye and F. M. Purmont, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Boston: Boys, wish you all good luck.

"CHURCH, LOWE, NESHAM, CARPLAND."

HONOURABLES MEET.

Diamond Ring Presented to Treasurer Hillman, Who Arranged Company's Trip to America.

LONDON, Feb. 22, 1904. At the annual prize distribution of the Honourable Artillery Company, here tonight, the Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant-colonel commanding the company, referred to King Edward's pleasure at the success of the company's recent visit to the United States. He announced that he had sent a felicitous cablegram to Col. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. On behalf of the company, the earl presented a diamond ring to Treasurer Hillman, who carried out the arrangements for the company's visit to the United States.

Boston Advertiser, Feb. 17, 1904.

The British Charitable Society observed its 88th anniversary last night with a banquet at the American House, at which a large number of prominent Britons were present.

J. O. Stark, who acted as toastmaster, proposed the health of Pres. Roosevelt, which was drunk while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," and following they drank to the health of King Edward, while the orchestra played "God Save the King."

Prof. De Sumichrast, president of the Victorian club, made a brief address on the duty of Britons towards Britons. "If there is anything that ought to be a part of our pride in this country which gives us hospitality and careers," he said, "it is to see that none of our people are allowed to be in need. If we love our king we cannot allow any one who was born under the union jack to suffer."

Col. Darling represented the Ancients and Honourables and responded to the toast: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Speaking of the reception accorded the visiting Honourables a short time ago, he said: "We have arrived at a state of mind that we believe we did nothing for our visitors." The cries of "No, No," were drowned in his reply to the effect that at the last meeting of the Ancients the sole discussion was along the line of the many things we ought to have done that we did not do.

Boston Budget, Feb. 14, 1904.

On behalf of Lord and Lady Denbigh, Colonel Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has presented Mayor Collins with a beautiful photograph of their ten children. It is a group picture showing the seven girls and three boys standing in a row on the green lawn of Lord Denbigh's estate, and in the immediate foreground is the family pet, a handsome dog. The picture contains this inscription: "With best wishes for the New Year. From Denbigh and Cecilia Denbigh. To His Honour, Mayor Collins."

London (Eng.) The Standard
Feb. 23, 1904.

THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The annual supper and distribution of prizes in connection with the Honourable Artillery Company took place at the Armoury House, Finsbury, last night, Colonel the Earl of DENBIGH, who commands the regiment, presiding over a large company. Among those present were Lieut. General Lord Grenfell, commanding the Fourth Army Corps, who distributed the prizes, Major General Sir A. E. Turner, Lieut. Colonels Doran, Chance, H. O. Piers, Major St. Aubyn, Colonel R. B. Colvin, Major Christie, Major Williams, Mr. W. H. Hillman (Treasurer), Colonel Boyle, Major and Adjutant Budworth, Major J. Cecil Wray, Lieut. Colonel Evans, Major F. Farrington, Lieut. Colonel Carpenter, Major Duncum, and Mr. B. T. Mills (Secretary).

In proposing the toast of "The King, Captain General and Colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company," the Earl of DENBIGH said his Majesty took a great interest in the welfare of the Corps, and was always glad to hear of its progress. The past year had been a notable one in that they had the privilege of being inspected by his Majesty for the first time since his accession to the Throne. It was a matter of satisfaction to all of them that they not only merited the approval of the King on that occasion, but he believed of the Headquarters Staff also (applause).

Lord Grenfell then distributed the prizes, the principal of which included the King's Prize, won by Bombardier D. Cooke; the Championship and Gold Jewel of the Regiment, Captain and Instructor of Musketry F. E. Varley; the Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Challenge Cup, No. 1 Company; and the Prince Christian Victor Challenge Cup, "A." Battery.

The Earl of DENBIGH said the work of the regiment during the year had been very satisfactory. The numbers of the Corps were not quite what they wished, but they had the satisfaction of knowing that they were 100 above the number at which the Corps stood before the period of the War (applause). The attendances at drill had been satisfactory. The Report on the batteries, too, had been very satisfactory, but they would have done more justice to themselves if more ammunition had been granted them by the authorities. He congratulated the battalion on obtaining a very high place in musketry in the Home District and again securing the top place in signalling. The one crying want of their Corps and every Volunteer corps was that of a really accessible and convenient range (hear, hear).

Alluding to the visit of a detachment of the Corps to the United States, the Colonel said he had received the commands of his Majesty to tell them he was pleased to hear of the excellent conduct and bearing of the delegation and the excellent impression which they created on every hand in the United States (applause). Amidst applause Lord Denbigh announced that he had sent the following telegram to Colonel Hedges at Boston:—"The Honourable Artillery Company, assembled for annual prize distribution, send you hearty greetings celebrating General Washington's birthday." In conclusion he presented, on behalf of the Corps, a diamond ring to Mr. Hillman, the Treasurer, who carried out the arrangements for the visit to America. The ring bore the following inscription:—"Presented to W. H. Hillman, Treasurer H.A.C., by American Delegation, 1903, for valuable services rendered as Honorary Secretary."

Responding to the toast of his health, proposed by Lord DENBIGH, Lord GRENFELL, who was received with cheers, said they owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Corps; their visit to America was a great social success, but he ventured to say that it was also a great political success (applause). He had a close connection with the Corps, inasmuch as his father joined it in 1820 and left it in 1823 a full private (laughter and applause). He still prized the coat which his father wore in those days, and it would be always preserved by his family. He believed that a range would soon be opened in the vicinity of London, and he trusted that when it was completed the claims of that regiment would not be disregarded (applause).

An excellent concert was afterwards held. During the evening a cheque for £200 was presented to Sergeant Instructor Slade on his retirement after 15 years' service, the amount being subscribed by the officers and members of the Corps. A handsome gold cup, to commemorate the Coronation of the King, was also handed over to the Corps as an addition to the regimental collection of plate.

Boston Budget
Feb. 14, 1904.

About fifty members of the Ten of Us Club, who are members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, met at the Revere House last Wednesday evening and decided to increase the limit of membership in the club to one hundred, and permit the taking in of twenty-five members at once. The club now has forty-one names on the waiting list. The officers recently elected are: President, Lieut. James M. Usher; Vice-President, Capt. John C. Porter; Treasurer, Capt. E. P. Cram; Secretary, Sergt. S. M. Neill. The twenty-five new members will include some of the most prominent Ancients who participated in the recent reception to the London Honourables during their American visit.

London (Eng.) City Press
Feb. 24, 1904.

THE HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

SUPPER AT THE ARMOURY HOUSE.

The interior of the drill hall at the Armoury House presented an animated and festive appearance on Monday on the occasion of the annual regimental supper and distribution of prizes. The Earl of Denbigh, commanding, presided, and the company included:

Lieut-General Lord Grenfell (commanding the 4th Army Corps), Major-General Sir Alfred Turner, K.C.B., Lieut-Colonel Doran, D.S.O., Lieut-Colonel Chance, Lieut-Colonel Piers, Colonel R. B. Colvin, Major St. Aubyn, Major H. B. Williams, Colonel L. R. C. Boyle, Major C. E. D. Budworth (adjutant), Major J. Cecil Wray, Lieut-Colonel Evans (second in command), Major F. Farrington, Major C. H. F. Christie, Major Duncum, Lieut-Colonel Carpenter, Captain C. H. Bicknell (O.C. St. Paul's School Cadet Corps), and Mr. B. T. Mills (the secretary).

The drill hall was made resplendent by a lavish display of flags and artistic devices of bunting, interspersed with coloured electric lights; while the Stars and Stripes were conspicuously displayed. The close association between the H.A.C. and their brethren at Boston was indicated by a pleasurable incident during the evening, Lord Denbigh despatching the following message to Colonel Hedges, at Faneuil Hall, Boston:—"The Honourable Artillery Company, assembled for annual prize distribution, send you hearty greetings in celebrating General Washington's birthday." The proceedings throughout were characterised by great enthusiasm. The members certainly have every reason to be proud of their regiment, 99 per cent. being, according to the adjutant's last report, efficient, while the average number of drills performed stands at 32.7. Of corps in the home district practising under the same conditions the regiment comes second in percentage of marksmen, and second in the battalion figure of merit. The special prizes were distributed by Lieut-General Lord Grenfell.

Lord Denbigh, in thanking Lieut-General Lord Grenfell for distributing the prizes, pointed out that the numbers of the corps were not quite all that could be wished, but they had the satisfaction of knowing that the total was about 100 above the strength before the war. It was well known, his Lordship remarked, that there was a great accession of strength during the war, but the regiment had suffered a considerable diminution of strength since that period, which he might describe as the high-water period. It was most important that the numbers should be greater than they were at present. The attendance at headquarter drills had been good, and the thanks of the regiment were due to the officers of the Horse Artillery at St. John's Wood, at Aldershot, and at Bulford for their invaluable services. Lord Denbigh then remarked that the one crying want of the regiment—and, indeed, of every volunteer regiment in London—was a really accessible and convenient range. (Cheers.) They had all heard of a new range in the East of London, but it had not yet been brought into being. Before long, however, he trusted that the long-looked-for range would be at the disposal of the regiment. (Applause.) Lord Denbigh then alluded to the recent visit of the delegation to America, and in doing so said the King was extremely pleased to hear of the excellent conduct of every member of the detachment, and of the good impression that they created in the United States. The regiment could look back with pride and pleasure to that visit, and the delegation would not forget seeing the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack flying together from the Bunkers' Hill Monument. (Cheers.) The preparations for that visit involved an immense amount of detail and organisation, and for the latter the regiment was indebted to their good friend, Colonel W. H. Hillman—(cheers)—who, as treasurer, acted also as the hon. secretary to the American Committee. It was to his foresight, tact, and hard work that the success of the visit was due. The regiment had only one regret, and it was that the colonel was, for private reasons, unable to accompany the delegation. Lord Denbigh then presented Colonel Hillman with a handsome diamond ring, suitably inscribed, as a small memento of the valuable services rendered by him. Colonel Hillman, in returning thanks to his comrades for their kind remembrance of his services, acknowledged the great assistance he had received from Mr. Mills, the regimental secretary. No man in the regiment, he declared, worked harder than Mr. Mills. There was no labour too great or detail too small for Mr. Mills to undertake. (Applause.) Lord Grenfell, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, which was carried amid H.A.C. "fire," declared his belief that the country owed a debt of gratitude to the

honourable Artillery Company in connection with their recent visit to America—a visit which was not only a great social success, but a great political success. (Applause.) He took a great interest, he added, in the corps as his father joined it in 1820, and left it three years later a full private. (Renewed applause.) He assured them that he highly prized the tailed coat once worn by his father, and he was sure it would be preserved by his family. Lord Grenfell, in conclusion, congratulated the corps upon their success in musketry and signalling. Colonel Boyle, addressed his former comrades on the subject of his retirement. Lord Denbigh had another pleasing task to perform before the evening closed. It was the presentation of a cheque for £200 to Sergeant Slade, the instructor of musketry, in recognition of his services to the regiment. Lord Denbigh, in addressing the popular recipient, declared that they were all indebted to him for the excellent manner in which he had carried out his duties. Sergeant Slade, who was greeted with a tremendous amount of cheering, said the gift was the more gratifying because he had no claim upon the regiment. He was appointed by the War Office to instruct the members of the corps in musketry, and the handsome manner in which he had been treated that evening proved to him that he had done his duty, and had met with the approbation of the regiment. (Cheers.) The remainder of the evening was spent in a convivial fashion, many excellent songs being sung. Lord Denbigh himself contributed one very humorous in character.

No. 3 company will hold a supper on Tuesday at the Armoury House. Lieutenant Claud Alliston, the third son of Mr. Alderman Alliston, has been promoted captain.

Boston Post
Feb. 14, 1904.

CANADA LOYAL TO THE EMPIRE

"Canada shall be Canada" was the theme of Sir Frederick W. Borden, minister of militia and defence of Canada, in his address before the Canadian Club at the Revere House yesterday afternoon. Preceding the exercises of the day, Colonel John Black, accompanied by over 20 members of the Boston naval and military veterans of the British army and navy, had waited upon the Canadian minister.

When introduced, Sir Frederick took occasion to contradict the newspaper report of his speech in Montreal on the occasion of the visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. He declared that the Canadians are loyal to Great Britain, and were more loyal than the French Canadians.

Boston News
Feb. 15, 1904.

BANQUET OF BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY

The eighty-eighth anniversary banquet of the British Charitable Society will be held tomorrow at the American House. In the chair and addresses will be made by President Thomas T. Stokes will be made by President Russell of the Scots Charitable Society, President de Sumichrast of the Victorian Club, President J. Wynne Jones, President Hull of the Victorian Memorial Association and the Hon. Hedges of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Henry Squire, for twenty-five years secretary, will deliver an historical address. James H. Starke will be toastmaster.

Boston Gazette
Feb. 20, 1904.

About fifty members of the Ten of Us Club, who are members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, met at the Revere House one evening recently and decided to increase the limit of membership in the club to one hundred, and permit the taking in of twenty-five members at once. The club now has forty-one names on the waiting list. The officers recently elected are: President, Lieut. James M. Usher; Vice-President, Capt. John C. Porter; Treasurer, Capt. E. P. Cram; Secretary, Sergt. S. M. Neill. The twenty-five new members will include some of the most prominent Ancients who participated in the recent reception to the London Honourables during their American visit.

EMMONS TELLS WAR CAREER TO ANCIENTS

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston celebrated Washington's Birthday in Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon.

From every part of the State there came military and civic dignitaries. Officers of the regular army, both active and retired, together with members of the bar and bench, civic officials and not the least important was the presence of the army veteran and police commissioner, Judge Emmons, who joined in the "trencher" work of the company members with almost as exuberant spirit as the most accomplished of "trenchermen" in the corps.

There was no resemblance to a Sahara in the arrangement of the 50 small tables in the hall, and at which sat nearly 500 members and guests of the company.

Good cheer was the keynote of the celebration, and to the full limit of enjoyment everyone presided at the sweet distillations of France as the numerous toasts to George Washington, King Edward and Lord Denbigh and his London ward were proposed and disposed of. Eminent patriotism and many apt references to the present war between Japan and Russia toned the utterances of the speakers.

Seated at the beautifully decorated table on the platform were Lieutenants A. L. Rhoades and Clarence N. Jones, both of the coast artillery stationed at Fort Strong, First Lieutenant Leonard of Thornburgh of the medical department of Fort Warren, and Lieutenant of the same fort; the Rev. Mr. Roblin, Judge Emmons, Lieutenant Joseph J. Feeley, Milton A. Stone, Nathan F. Cobb and Senator Morse of Nantucket.

Following the close of the banquet Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, acting as toastmaster, announced that it was a strictly informal affair and praised the occasion as the best of many years past.

He said it was a pleasure to look back to 19 years ago when the command took part in the dedication of the Washington monument.

"How I Fought"—Emmons

In introducing Judge Emmons Colonel Hedges said the former was a man who was carrying out his ideas to the letter and should be supported.

Judge Emmons on arising spoke briefly, saying: "When you went to England from Boston we were all proud of you as citizens and

representatives, and meeting you face to face last fall and tonight I have found you royal good fellows.

"When the London Ancients came here I saw in Symphony Hall the most gorgeous banquet I ever read or heard of.

"You can have anything you want at police headquarters and I am here as one of you, I assure you."

At this point the judge cited from newspaper clippings as to the records of the fighters during the Civil war, their ages and services done.

Following this the judge reviewed his four years of service in the Civil war and told of an instance in which Colonel Charles R. Lowell of Massachusetts served above him just before he received his first and only wound during his four years of service.

He described fully how his bullet wound in the leg was sustained, giving a detail of his feelings on that occasion and the crude treatment that was given him previous to their capture by Mosby's guerrillas and the subsequent recapture.

In closing his last few paragraphs had a strong wish and hope for better manhood in Boston and praised the self-sacrifice and deeds of Washington.

Lieutenant Joseph J. Feeley, the next speaker, traced the growth of the United States, starting from the influences and impetus given by Washington's acts of the Revolution, and while doing so made a strong and effective plea for expansion on the American continent.

Colonel A. M. Ferris, addressing the members, said that he concentrated his thoughts on the welfare of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, because the company represented the paramount interest of all that is best in Boston.

Senator William A. Morse of Nantucket, who sat at the right hand of Commander Hedges, when called upon to speak for the State, said in part:

"It gives me the greatest pleasure to occupy the seat of Chairman Doyle of the Board of Aldermen, who is absent, and I hope you will accept me as speaking from a Democratic standpoint."

"Wit, fun and high spirit marked the remainder of the speech of Senator Morse.

Lieutenant James H. Usher and others of the officers followed with speeches commemorative of the day's celebration, after which the members and their guests adjourned to the armory, where a vaudeville entertainment, lasting well into the night, completed the celebration of the day.

London (Eng.) City Press
Feb. 13, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Artillery Brigade: Monday (both batteries) laying, fuse setting, harness fitting, and standing Wednesday Tuesday (B battery) are discipline drill. (both batteries) are discipline drill. Thursday (both batteries) laying, fuse setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Battalion: Monday, 5 and 6 companies, Thursday, 1 and 2 companies. Recruit drills, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Signallers, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Machine gun section, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Morris Tube Miniature Range Spoon competitions, Thursday, 7.30. School-at-Arms, headquarters, Wednesday, 7.30.

Surgeon-Major Culver James, M.D., H.A.C., gave a lecture on Thursday to the members of the Volunteer Ambulance School of Instruction at the headquarters of the 3rd London Rifles, the subject being the circulation of the blood.

Boston Globe
Feb. 14, 1904.

ARMORY A. & H. A. COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

MEMBERS of the A. and H. A. company are hereby notified and invited to attend the funeral service of their late associate, Charles G. Thompson, which will be held at Braintree, Mass. on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m. Train leaves South Terminal at 12:48. SIDNEY M. HEDGES, Captain. GEORGE H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Boston Globe
Feb. 29, 1904.

HISTORIC CANES

Souvenir Gifts to Several Clergymen.

Patriotic Exercises by Women of South Acton.

Recognition of Services at Peace Jubilee.

SOUTH ACTON, Feb. 29.—At the Congregational church there was given this afternoon a patriotic and historical entertainment under the direction of the women of the town, which was presented in part in recognition of the services of the clergymen of the town who took part in the peace jubilee at Acton Center April 19, 1903.

An interesting part of the program was the reading of a letter recently sent to Mr. Reed by the secretary of the Honourable artillery company of London, in response to a gift presented the Ancients by the Bunker Hill historical society, of which Mr. Reed is secretary, and which was as follows: "I have had the honor of placing before the court of assistants of the Honourable artillery company a case containing a gavel made of 21 pieces of wood, taken from various historical buildings, a sounding block, and two ears of corn marked in memory of the Pilgrims—1620," which you were good enough to forward on behalf of the Bunker Hill historical society.

"The court unanimously directs me to say how glad it is to be in possession of this unique collection, which it has the greatest possible pleasure in accepting, and which it will ever prize. It desires me to ask if you will be so kind as to convey to your historical society the expression of the warmest thanks for this interesting gift, and begs that you will accept this expression of the appreciation for the trouble you have taken in the matter."

Boston Globe
Feb. 16, 1904.

JUDGE EMMONS' DATES.

Chairman of Police Board Gives Out List of Places at Which He is to Appear.

Chairman Emmons last evening gave out a list of places at which he will appear and at many of which he will make addresses during the next few weeks. All his addresses will refer to Boston police conditions. Following is the list: Feb. 16, Lynn board of trade; Feb. 17, Pilgrim church, Cambridge; Feb. 18, Firemen's hall, Mechanics hall; Feb. 20, Hook and Ladder Co's dinner, Revere house; Feb. 22, Gov Bates' reception at 11 a.m.; 2:30 p.m. Ancient and Honourable dinner at Faneuil hall; 5 p.m. meeting at the Y. M. C. A.; Feb. 24, New and Then club, Salem; Feb. 27, Calumet club, Winchester; Feb. 29, Monday evening club, Trinity church, March 1, Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire, Unitarian church, Somerville; March 3, Burbank class, Baptist church, Revere; March 6, Spartan club, 291 Shawmut av.; March 8, Brookline, March 10, Harmony club, 149 Columbus av.; March 16, citizens association, Roslindale; March 21, Swedish Good Templars; March 23, Methodist church, Stoneham; March 28, Knights of Columbus, 17 Worcester st.; March 30, Epworth league, St. John's church, South Boston.

Boston Herald
Feb. 28, 1904.

At the request of Maj. Joshua M. Cushing of Duxbury there has been forwarded to the Duxbury Free Library a copy of the Historic Book, a Tale of Two Worlds and Five Centuries. The volume is the gift of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of which the major is a member.

Boston Courier
Feb. 27, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.
The annual gathering of the company every February 22d is an event which is looked forward to by the members with much pleasure and they are never disappointed with the result. Last Monday the affair was scheduled for Faneuil Hall and not at a hotel as has usually been the case. Commander Hedges ably presided and about 325 comrades were present. Among the guests present were W. H. H. Emmons, chairman of the Board of Police; the Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, Lieutenants C. N. Jones and A. L. Rhoades, A. C., both from Fort Strong, Lieutenant R. M. Thornburgh, assistant surgeon, and Lieutenant D. T. Waldron, A. C., of Fort Warren, while several members had personal guests. Following the dinner, which was begun about 2 P. M., were splendid speeches by the guests and several members of the company. During the afternoon a message of greeting was received from the Artillery Company of London. During the evening some vaudeville performances were enjoyed in the armory hall. Late in the evening the following cablegram, containing a Washington's birthday greeting from the members of the London Honourable Artillery Company, was received at the armory:

"A. B. Seeley and F. M. Purmort, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Boston: Boys, wish you all good luck.

"CHURCH,
"LOWE,
"NESHAM,
"CARPLAND."

Boston News
Feb. 23, 1904.

**ANCIENTS ENJOY THEIR
USUAL MERRY TIME**

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company held its Washington birthday celebration yesterday in Faneuil Hall, the affair taking the form of a dinner, smoke talk and vaudeville entertainment. Over 300 were present, among them Police Commissioner Emmons, Rev. Dr. Roblin, Col. Mills and Senator Morse.

After an informal reception in the armory above the hall the guests descended to the main hall, where dinner was served. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rider. The banquet was presided over by Col. Sidney M. Hedges, who, in a few felicitous words, welcomed the visitors and invited them to join with the company in making the birthday of the Father of His Country a memorable event.

Following the dinner short addresses were made by Commissioner Emmons, who gave a few reminiscences of the Civil War; Dr. Roblin and Chaplain Rider. A concert and a vaudeville entertainment brought the day to a close.

Boston Journal
Feb. 17, 1904.

**BRITISH CHARITABLE
SOCIETY IS 88 YEARS OLD**

Anniversary Observed by Banquet and Social Time.

The eighty-eighth anniversary of the British Charitable Society was observed last evening at the American House, with some fifty members in attendance. Among the invited guests were Professor de Sumichrast, president of the Canadian Club, D. D. Russell of the Scot's Charitable Society, President Masters of the Canadian Club, and Col. Denbigh of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Redham Transcript
Feb. 27, 1904.

Lieut. Emery Grover, William Carter and Edgar H. Bowers attended the smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. in Boston Feb. 22.

Boston Transcript
Feb. 23, 1904.

ANCIENTS' SMOKE TALK

Chairman Emmons of Board of Police the Principal Guest

In Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon and evening the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company had a smoke talk, with Chairman Emmons of the Board of Police as the principal guest. Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, the company's commander, presided. Between the courses of the dinner all arose to a toast to H. R. M. King Edward VII., their honorary member of forty-five years' standing, and then the name of Lord Denbigh brought round after round of ringing cheers as everyone sprang again to his feet to drink the health of the endeared commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. A portrait of King Edward was shown to the company.

At the after-dinner exercises Judge Emmons was the first to be introduced, and he began his address by telling the Ancients that he was and had been always proud of them as representative soldiers of the city and State, and when they went to England in 1896 he felt sure that they would do honor to the State they represented. But he had never had an opportunity to know them intimately until the banquet they gave as part of their brilliant reception to the Honourables. Since then he had received from the Ancients one of the handsomest souvenir volumes of their trip abroad, and he now held them in such high esteem that they could have anything they wanted at police headquarters.

Other speakers were Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, Sergeant Joseph Feeley, Colonel Ferris, ex-Senator Morse, Colonel Frye and Alderman Doyle. Coon songs and buck dances by colored comedians filled out the evening's entertainment.

Boston Journal
Feb. 23, 1904.

**LONDON H. A. C. 19
SENDS GREETINGS**

Earl of Denbigh Expresses Pleasure of King Edward Over Trip.

London, Feb. 22.—The annual prize distribution of the Honourable Artillery Company took place here tonight. The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel commanding the company, presided, and in an address referred to King Edward's pleasure at the success of the company's recent visit to the United States.

He announced that he had sent the following cablegram to Col. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston: "The Honourable Artillery Company assembled here sends you hearty greetings, celebrating Washington's birthday."

In conclusion the Earl of Denbigh, on behalf of the company, presented a diamond ring to Treasurer Hillman, who carried out the arrangements for the company's visit to the United States.

Boston Journal
Feb. 20, 1904.

**COL. HEDGES DINED
BY C. E. OSGOOD**

Mr. C. E. Osgood gave a dinner at the Buckingham on last evening, complimentary to Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, prior to his departure for the South. Among the well-known guests of the well-known home furnished were: Lieut. J. D. Nichols, Color Sergeant B. J. Parker, Capt. F. D. Warren, E. H. Parker, Capt. E. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, F. C. Shelley and J. E. Phipps.

Springfield Republican
Feb. 22, 1904.

THE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY

Boston's "Gridiron Club" Has Its Annual Dinner—How the Hose Was Played.

The Hook and Ladder company, the unique organization of newspaper men of Boston, gave a dinner last night at the Revere house and entertained a distinguished company of guests. This organization, while young in years, has already obtained a reputation for giving dinners which are so far removed from the ordinary program that its functions have a special attraction for all who are fortunate enough to attend.

Last night's dinner was an especially brilliant affair. The Hook and Ladder company's dinners have this marked difference from other club affairs—that it undertakes to entertain its guests and does not ask the guests to entertain it. In pursuance of this policy, the company last evening performed several original skits and gave a minstrel entertainment, the like of which has probably never been seen in Boston. There was something doing after each course. When the soup had been served, a bell boy, who was discovered afterward to be H. R. Hsley, one of the company members, came in bearing an enormous card, as big as an ordinary door. This card was the forerunner of Lord Denbigh, impersonated by J. S. Keeler of the company, who announced to Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, that he was the bearer of a message from his majesty King Edward VII. and also of a signet ring, which was tied with royal purple ribbon, and which, Col. Hedges was informed, would "admit him to all the royal castles of Great Britain whenever he chose to visit them." Col. Hedges made a very felicitous response, which the rules of the Hook and Ladder company do not permit to be given here, since nothing that is said by the guests at any of the company's dinners is ever published.

Boston News
Feb. 27, 1904.

**London Honourable
Has Lingered Long
In Classic Boston**

Capt. Trefrey, a popular member of the London Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, who made his first trip here this fall, did not return to his home in England until this past week, when he was among the many well-known passengers who sailed from New York Wednesday on the steamer Cedric.

Capt. Trefrey has been spending some time at Aiken, S. C., where he was an enthusiastic golfer and prominent social figure in the smart Boston colony, including the Robert G. Shaws and others. Since his return from the South he has been registered at the Hotel Lenox.

Boston Traveler
Feb. 20, 1904.

GIVES DINNER TO ANCIENTS

Mr. C. E. Osgood, of the C. E. Osgood Company, gave a dinner at the Buckingham last evening, complimentary to minister Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, prior to his departure for the South. Among the guests present were Lieut. J. D. Nichols, Color-Sergeant E. H. Parker, Capt. F. D. Warren, E. H. Parker, Capt. E. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, F. C. Shelley and J. E. Phipps.

Boston Globe
Feb. 4, 1904.

So many friends will want to see Col. Darling's new solid silver cigar box, presented by the London Honourables, that for a while it will be quite a task for him to keep it filled.

Boston Globe
March 3, 1904.

WEDDING GIFT

To Col Darling of the
Boston Ancients.

Solid Silver Cigar Box and
Most Kindly Wishes

From Officers of London
Artillery Company.

Fond recollections of the visit of the Honourable artillery company of London to America last year will no doubt long continue in the hearts of many Americans who were identified with the event.

Since the return home of the Londoners they have continued to show their lasting gratitude to the men who so handsomely received them and contributed to their happiness while in America. From time to time many of the officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery of this city, as well as other officials, have received kind remembrances in the way of tokens in-



COL CHAS. K. DARLING.

tended to keep the memory of the Londoners' visit ever green in the hearts of their American countrymen.

Perhaps the happiest of these latter is Col Charles K. Darling of the Boston Ancients.

On the reception and entertainment of the visitors Col Darling did his full share. As a West Pointer and colonel of the 6th regt. M.V.M. he possessed just the tact and ability required in the position of adjutant, in which he served for the Boston company.

In other ways he did good service, especially in preparing a souvenir album commemorative of the London company's visit. The publication is one of the most costly and artistic of its sort ever published, it containing a complete account of the visit of the London company, with illustrations and portraits of the leading officers.

Today Col Darling received a remembrance from the officers of the London artillery company which shows they have a warm spot in their hearts for him. It consists of a solid silver cigar box, 10 inches long, 3 1/2 inches wide and 3 1/2 inches deep, highly embossed, and a veritable prize in the way of the silver-smith's art. It is lined with cedar. Besides being a remembrance of the visit of the men from across the water, it is intended to remind the recipient that they also wish him the greatest happiness incidental to his marriage, which took place several months ago.

The cover of the box, which bears in the center a coat-of-arms of the London company, is beautifully inscribed with the autographs of the donors. With the rest of arms is the autograph

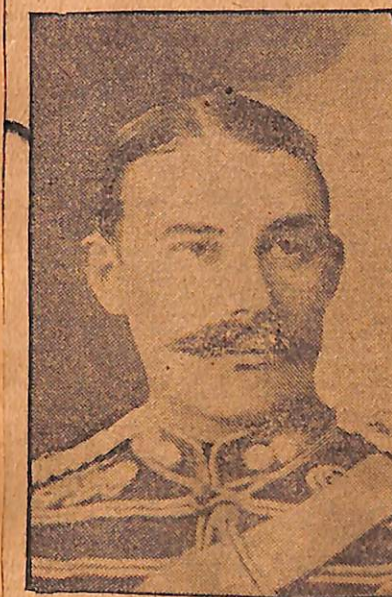
London (Eng.) Express
March 5, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Captain Claud Alliston, the son of Mr. Alderman Alliston, and the commander of No. 3 company, presided at the Armoury House, Finsbury, on Tuesday over the company's annual supper. Among those present were:

Lieut.-Colonel Carpenter, Major Farrington, Major Leggett, Mr. Alderman Alliston, Major Hammond, Mr. Paul Alliston, O.C., Captain West, Captain Hanson, Captain Hodges, Mr. N. Alliston, Mr. C. Alliston, Lieutenant Ward, Lieutenant Harland, Mr. H. E. Ladenburg, Mr. F. Lee, Mr. W. Harschitz, Mr. H. Rubens, and Mr. A. Mayer.

The loyal toasts having been enthusiastically received with the "Regimental fire," Major Farrington proposed, "Success to No. 3 company and its Commander." With respect to the company he was glad to see, he said, that the average number of drills for the year was so good, working out as it did at 32 per man. (Hear, hear.) Their recruits were also doing remarkably well, the company standing second in figure of merit. In musketry other companies had done better than they had, and he could only express the hope that next year would see them at the top of the list, with every man a marksman. (Hear, hear.) He wished to take that opportunity of congratulating Captain Alliston on getting his company. (Applause.) If the captain received loyal support from the N.C.O.'s—the backbone of the company—there was no reason why they should do no excellent work in the future. (Applause.) In reply, Captain Alliston said he had some diffidence in following in the steps of their late officer, Major Hammond. He assured them, however, that he appreciated greatly the honour of having been posted to so smart and efficient a company. With the assistance of Lieut. Ladenburg, Lieut. Whyte, Colour-Sergeant Rusby, and the other N.C.O.'s, and also with the help of each of the privates, he felt certain that he would be able to maintain and increase the strength and efficiency of the company. (Hear, hear.) No. 3 company was equal to the first in the per centage of efficiency—excepting the reserves—with 100 per cent. In conclusion, Captain Alliston regretted that No. 3 company was not up to the full establishment, and expressed the hope that all would do their best to bring in recruits so as to make good that deficiency. (Applause.) In presenting Major Hammond with a scroll, inscribed with the name of every member, on the occasion of his leaving the command of the company, Captain Alliston remarked that the major joined the regiment in the year 1886, and had commanded No. 3 company since 1896. He was also a member of the Court of Assistants, and they were glad to know that he would still continue to do good work for the regiment in that office. (Applause.) He was the beau ideal of an H.A.C. officer, and they wished him with all heartiness and with every sincerity long life, prosperity, and success. (Applause.) Major Hammond briefly replied, referring to Captain Alliston as a young, energetic, and very smart officer. His last request to No. 3 company was that they would give to their new captain the loyal support they had accorded to him. Then the prosperity of the company would be assured. (Applause.) An excellent musical programme was gone through under the able direction of Private J. H. Abraham.



LORD DENBIGH,
Commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

the H. A. C. delegation, I write to say that we are forwarding you a silver cigar box, which, though it may arrive after the happy event, we hope you will accept from us as a wedding present, accompanied by our most hearty good wishes for the long life and happiness of yourself and your bride.

We hope that it will perhaps also serve to remind you of our delightful visit to your hospitable country and of the fact that we greatly appreciate all that you did on our behalf.

We know to what extent the success of all the admirable arrangements was due to your work as adjutant, and you must allow me once more to compliment you on that point with our universal good wishes. Believe me, very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Denbigh, Col. Com'dg.
H. A. C.

The gift no doubt will go down to posterity as an heirloom in Col Darling's family. It was today the cynosure of all who called upon the colonel at his office in the federal building.

Boston Beacon
Feb. 20, 1904.

—About fifty members of the Ten of Us Club, who are members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, met at the Revere House one evening recently and decided to increase the limit of membership in the club to one hundred, and permit the taking in of twenty-five members at once. The club now has forty-one names on the waiting list. The officers recently elected are: President, Lieut. James M. Usher; Vice-President, Capt. John C. Porter; Treasurer, Capt. E. P. Cram; Secretary, Sergt. S. M. Neill. The twenty-five new members will include some of the most prominent Ancients who participated in the recent reception to the London Honourables during their American visit.

Springfield Republican
Feb. 26, 1904.

HOOK AND LADDER DINNER.

Society of Boston Newspaper Men Entertain Well-Known Guests.
The Hook and Ladder company, an organization of Boston newspaper men, entertained several well-known men at dinner last night at the Revere house in Boston, the occasion being attended by unusual features. Among the guests were Gov. Bates, Lieut.-Gov. Guild, Mayor Collins, Attorney-General Parker, Secretary of State Olin, Postmaster George A. Hibbard, Judge Emmons, chairman of the police board, and Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts. The after-dinner entertainment included impersonations by club members of a number of the more prominent guests, as well as well-known politicians and public men.

Boston Post
Feb. 23, 1904.

Following an afternoon spent in the company of the Ancients at one of their feasts in Faneuil Hall, Chairman W. H. H. Emmons of the Police Board made a quick shift of extremes in appearing at the members' banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association, held in Association Hall on Boylston street, at 6 o'clock last evening.

"Boston Globe"
March 26, 1904.

FIRST TOWN HOUSE.

Document Relating to It
Offered for Sale.

Bostonian Society is Anxious to
Acquire Valuable Paper.

An ancient document recently offered for sale has an extraordinary interest for members of the Bostonian society, the historical organization that now occupies the old state house, for it is nothing less than the original subscription paper by which money was raised, 247 years ago, for the erection of the first town house in Boston, which was succeeded by the present old state house in 1711.

That precious documentary relic, one of the earliest original manuscripts connected with our local history which is now preserved, bears the autographs of 120 of the leading Bostonians of that period, the progenitors of many of our leading families today, and a large proportion of them, doubtless, fellow immigrants with Gov Winthrop in the founding of Boston in America, in 1630.

The paper has been for 50 years or more in the possession of the family, a representative of which now offers to sell it to the Bostonian society, in the belief that by all means the most appropriate place of deposit for it in future will be among that society's collection of historic antiquities in the ancient building that stands today on the site of the original town house.

The leading members of the society are fully alive to the desirability of obtaining the curious and precious relic, but the organization has not the money to purchase it and can get the coveted paper only by means of individual subscriptions from the members, who, it is hoped, when they learn of the opportunity, will be glad to "chip in," and furnish the necessary amount, rather than that the paper should fall into the hands of some private collector who could have only a comparatively slight claim to its possession, save that of ability to furnish the money asked for it.

The old town house, at the head of State st., was a quaint structure of wood, with six or eight gables and two cupolas, was elevated on 21 pillars, overhanging the pillars three feet on all sides. The ground floor on which rested the pillars was entirely open to the weather, furnishing a place for shelter of easy access to the merchants and sea-faring men in the transaction of their business in bad weather.

Its total cost would now be computed at about \$3500, about \$1500 of which had been bequeathed for the purpose by Capt Robert Keayne, the founder of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company. By means of the public subscription above referred to about \$1838 was raised, the remainder having been apparently provided by donations that were not recorded.

The preamble to the subscription paper reads according to this quaint fashion:

"Whereas there is given a considerable sum by Capt Kayne towards the Building of a town house which sum will not attain the Building which he mentioned in his will, now considering the usefulness of such a structure we whose names are under written, do hereby give towards the about 20 houses and since a condition in the market place the several names under written."

The "condition" referred to in the preamble was a sort of cistern planned by Capt Keayne as a reservoir for use by the bucket brigade in case of fire. It was to have been located in the street at the east end of the town house, but does not appear to have been built there, but was later located at the junction of Union and North sts., where it did good service for several generations.

The subscriptions for the town house, as shown by the document, range all the way from \$1.25 to \$50, and in many cases consist not of cash, but of the stock in trade of the subscriber. Many of them were most appropriately in the form of lumber or hardware. There were also gifts of hats, flower corns, window panes, glass and leather, and the donations of several subscribers are recorded as "three days' work," in each instance valued at \$2.50, for the "three days."

Subscriptions toward the purchase of the document for the Bostonian society may be sent to the clerk of the society, Charles F. Read, Old State house.

"Boston Globe"
Feb. 23, 1904.
"ANYTHING THEY WANT."

Chairman Emmons Invites the Ancients to Make Themselves at Home at Police Headquarters.

Chairman Emmons of the police board spoke at the smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company at Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Col Sidney Hedges presided.

Chairman Emmons began his address by telling the Ancients that he was and had been always proud of them as representative soldiers of the city and state, and when they went to England in 1896 he felt sure that they would do honor to the state they represented. But he had never had an opportunity to know them intimately until the banquet they gave as part of their brilliant reception to the London Honouables. Since then he had received from the Ancients one of the handsome souvenir volumes of their trip abroad, and he now held them in such high esteem that they could have anything they wanted at police headquarters.

Rev Stephen Roblin was the next speaker. He began by remarking that the offer made the Ancients by Mr Emmons "that they could have anything they wanted at police headquarters," was enigmatical. He was followed by the other guests, Ex-Senator W. A. Morse of Cape Cod, Sergt J. J. Feeley, Col Alexander M. Ferris and Capt James M. Usher.

During the day A. B. Seeley and F. M. Mumort received a cablegram from the Honorable artillery company of London, reading: "Boys wish you all good luck," and signed, Church, Lowe, Lesham and Cartland.

"Gloucester Times"
Feb. 24, 1904.
Ancients' Annual Meeting.

The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston observed Washington's birthday by the usual meeting at Faneuil hall yesterday. Among the members of the organization who attended were Messrs. Henry A. Burnham, E. Archer Bradley, Charles Babson, John A. Coffin, George A. Davis, Robert R. Fears, Frank H. Greeley, Francis W. Homans, William A. Homans, Nelson M. Johnson, William Parsons, Herman E. Pool, John Remby, Isaac A. S. Steele, Joseph C. Shepherd and E. Harig Dickinson of this city. James D. Stacy, George E. Steele, Charles O. Davis, Melvin Burnham and Arthur M. Lyett attended, gathering as guests of some of the local members.

"Boston Globe"
Feb. 23, 1904.
FROM OVER SEAS.

London Honourables Send Greeting to Boston Brethren.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The annual prize distribution of the Honourable artillery company, took place here tonight. The earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel commanding the company, presided and in an address referred to King Edward's pleasure at the success of the company's recent visit to the United States. He announced that he had sent the following cablegram to Col Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston:

"The Honourable artillery company assembled here sends you hearty greetings, celebrating Washington's birthday."

In conclusion the earl of Denbigh, on behalf of the company, presented a diamond ring to Treas Hillman, who carried out the arrangements for the company's visit to the United States.

"London (Eng.) City Press"
March 1904.

AUXILIARY FORCES.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Lieut.-Colonel Boyle is succeeded in his command by Major Evans, to whom the regiment owes much of its efficiency, especially as regards shooting. The new Colonel joined the Hon. Artillery Company in the year 1882, and two years later was promoted Regimental Drill Sergeant. From the first he associated himself with rifle shooting, and almost



LIEUT.-COLONEL EVANS.

naturally he became a member of the North London Rifle Club. A lieutenant's commission was given to him in 1887, and in 1891 he had gained his captaincy. He met with marked success when captaining the shooting team of the H.A.C., and no doubt it was due to his conviction that musketry training is as important to a soldier as drill that his own company of the regiment earned so much credit. He has had the honour of leading the H.A.C. team to victory in the Middlesex Battalion Challenge Cup; he has captained the Middlesex twenty in shooting competitions; and his personal prowess with the rifle has been evidenced again and again, not only in club competitions, but at the prize meetings of the N.R.A. In addition Colonel Evans has achieved marked success with the revolver. He was elected a member of the committee of the North London Rifle Club in 1894, and has since done most useful work for that association. That his appointment is popular is certain. Under his command the regiment may feel assured of maintaining its strength, and increasing its efficiency.

"Boston Journal"
Feb. 29, 1904.

OLD WHALING CAPTAIN DIES IN NEW BEDFORD

William Lewis Built First Fleet of
Steam Whaling Vessels.

New Bedford, Feb. 28.—Capt. William Lewis, one of the most famous and most successful of the old whaling captains, died at his home here today in his seventy-first year. He was born in Maine and followed the sea from boyhood, settling in New Bedford a great many years ago.

During the years Capt. Lewis was in his prime as captain of a whaler, the whaling industry was at its height. He built the first fleet of steam whaling vessels, and one of the steamers he built, the Mary and Helen, he sold to the United States government and it was sent under the name of The Rodgers in search of Lieut. De Long, the Arctic explorer. It was never heard from afterward.

Capt. Lewis was at one time a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.



HOLE IN WHICH
A LABORER'S COTTAGE
DISAPPEARED ONE
NIGHT AT NORTHWICH
HORSE KILLED

ings, 15 manufacturing plants, 21 slaughter houses, 34 warehouses, 41 saloons, 140 shops and 636 houses.

Through the pumping out of brine at the town, 1,200,000 tons of salt a made each year. This brings about the subsidence of 248 acres of ground a year and the houses on these acres have to go to the wall, or, rather, their walls have to go to the ground.

It is a rather strange sight to see the wall of a house deliberately walk off from its building and take up a position several feet away; and persons who have witnessed this phenomenon describe it as distinctly weird. It is also weird to go to bed in a large rambling brick house and in the morning find the half the structure has "gone below" in the night. The sleeper congratulated himself upon being in the other half. Most remarkable to relate, no human life has yet been lost.

Lawyer Sues Landlord and Loses.

The greatest problem presented to Northwich citizens is mantel shelves. There is not a single straight mantel shelf in the whole town, and some of the buildings have their mantel shelves encased in netting, so that the objects upon the shelves will not fall off upon the floor.

One of the most curious settlements in Northwich was a building known "Castle Chambers." It was occupied until recently by lawyers, who had threatened their landlord that if the building settled they would sue for damages. One morning at 3 o'clock the building did settle. The principal lawyer in the place attempted to obtain compensation, but as the settlement was not due to the fault of the landlord he was non-suited.

Today "Castle Chambers" reposes peacefully on its back, and small boys can



HOUSE THAT SUNK
WHILE IT WAS BEING
PUT UP. BUILDING
OPERATIONS
ABANDONED.

If you are thinking of locating in Northwich, Eng., take Pur advice on marriage—don't. If you have bought a house in Northwich, try to get your money back; for probably, by this time your property is a hole in the ground, with the house at the bottom of it.

A few weeks ago England was startled by the news that a laborer, going to work at 3 in the morning, was literally swallowed in earth in a Cheshire town. As it was impossible to recover the body, funeral services were held over the spot where he disappeared, and it took 80 tons of earth to fill up the hole.

Now, alarming reports are coming from Northwich, another pretty Cheshire town. Most of the houses in the town have taken a notion to "go way back" and "settle down," and some of them have sat so hard that only their upper stories are visible.

Up to this time there has been no loss of life at Northwich; but the damage to the property has been so tremendous that the town is a practical nonentity. The value of the property has been so concerned. Since the town began to subside, property valued previously at \$1,559,425 has deteriorated to \$514,743, and the annual sum of money from these causes is more than \$25,000.

At the end of another 10 years you will probably be able to purchase a Northwich town hall for a pair of boots—or, at least, the site where the town hall once stood. Seven years ago Northwich built a \$10,000 police station. The building is an abandoned shell, the foundations of which have long ago sunk into the earth to a depth of some 130 feet. On the hole, it might be said literally, Northwich is in a serious condition. It promises to be wholly hole before very long. It is a sad state of affairs.

BOSTON, SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1904.

Lord and Lady Denbigh

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LADY
DENBIGH

GATES AT
NEWMHAM
PADOX - 200 YRS OLD





JOHN J. FLAHERTY, ESQ.,

Boston Republic, March 27, 1904.

They haven't stopped celebrating the last visit of the Ancients yet. Over in London they toasted and feted (also "feeted," by stamping) Treasurer Humman of the company, who laid plans for the siege of Boston, and triumphed so completely. Then when the stomach satisfying was through they got around him and forced a diamond ring on his index finger. Sentenced to wear the gem for a day longer than ever, was the decree of the court; and then they romped again like children around the guest. When they finished ringing they sent a message to the Boston half of the show, and from Earl Denbigh down, they swore religiously as to the merits of Boston Ancients. And the earl's smiles were all royally reminiscent ones.

Boston Home Journal, Feb. 20, 1904.

Hon. J. Payson Bradley is prominently mentioned for the office of junior vice-department commander of the state encampment of the G. A. R. He is unanimously endorsed by his own post, and by several others. When only sixteen years of age he commenced a three years' service in one of the fighting regiments of the Massachusetts First Heavy Artillery, in the Army of the Potomac. He has always been liberal with time and money in rendering aid to comrades, or to their families, and is a public-spirited citizen. He was on the staff of the late Governor Wolcott, and has been a commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Mr. Bradley deserves the vote of every voting member of the Grand Army.

Col. C. K. Darling was yesterday the recipient of a unique and valuable gift from the officers of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. It consists of a solid silver cigar box, 10 in. long, 6½ in. wide and 3¼ in. deep.



COL. C. K. DARLING.

It is highly embossed and is a remarkable example of the silversmith's art. The cover is beautifully inscribed with the name of the 16 donors, with Lord Denbigh's autograph over the coat of arms of the company. Col. Darling was especially active in making the visitors' stay as pleasant as possible, and this gift accompanied by an autograph letter from Lord Denbigh is intended as an appreciation of his efforts and of the warm friendship which the members of the London company feel for him.

Boston Journal, Feb. 23, 1904.

ANCIENTS ENJOY THEIR USUAL MERRY TIME

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company held its Washington birthday celebration yesterday in Faneuil Hall, the affair taking the form of a dinner, smoke talk and vaudeville entertainment. Over 300 were present, among them Police Commissioner Emmons, Rev. Dr. Roblin, Col. Mills and Senator Morse. After an informal reception in the armory above the hall the guests descended to the main hall, where dinner was served. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rider. The banquet was presided over by Col. Sidney M. Hedges, who, in a few felicitous words, welcomed the visitors and invited them to come to the company in making the join with the company in making the birthday of the Father of His Country a memorable event. Following the dinner short addresses were made by Commissioner Emmons, who gave a few reminiscences of the Civil War; Dr. Roblin and Chaplain Rider. A concert and a vaudeville entertainment brought the day to a close.

Boston Globe, Feb. 23, 1904.

Gift to B.A.A. from London Ancients. The athletic club of the Honourable artillery company of London has sent the Boston athletic association a water polo ball, such as is used in England. It is suitably inscribed. The English ball differs from the American in that it is much larger, and is made of leather. It is about the size of a big-pin bowling ball and is blown up until hard. It is covered with morocco leather. While in Boston the water polo team of the London ancients played an exhibition match in the B. A. A. tank.

Edward Tomlins was among the early settlers of Lynn, and appears to have been one of the most active. He was a carpenter and built the first mill in the town, on Strawberry brook, a few rods west of where Franklin street opens into Boston street. He is mentioned on many pages of the History of Lynn. At one of the courts he agreed to repair one of the courts for £22. In 1638 he was a Mistic bridge for £22. In 1638 he was a member of the Ancient Artillery Company (now "Ancient and Honorable"), and was appointed Clerk of Writs in 1643. In 1684 the Court ordered "that Mr. Edward Tomlins, or any other put in his place by the Commissioners of War, with the help of an assistant, shall have power to presse men and carts for ordinary wages, to help towards making of such carriages and wheeles as are wanting for the ordinances." By the committee to divide lands, in 1638, the committee "acres were allotted to 200 and twenty" acres were allotted to him. In 1642 he was arraigned for excommunicating against slinging in the pressing opinion against retracted, was discharged, but having retracted, was discharged. On the 30th of May of the same year, being a Representative, he was "ordered and appointed, by both houses of the Courte, to goe upon a messuage to ye Narragansett sachems," and dismissed from the "house for ye present to prepare himselfe for ye journey." He went on his mission in company with Humphrey Atherton. And it is represented that one of their first acts is represented that the benighted Narragansetts on the Ten Commandments. In 1645, in company with many others, he petitioned the court for an abatement of his tax, which was "neare 3s." He was five times chosen Representative, 1634-35, 39-43-44.

Boston Post, Feb. 25, 1904.

Mr. C. E. Osgood, the well-known "When in doubt" home furnisher, gave a dinner at the Buckminster on Friday evening, complimentary to the Colonel Sydney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, prior to his departure for the South. Among the well-known guests present were Lieutenant J. D. Nichols, Color Sergeant B. J. Parker, Captain P. D. Warren, E. H. Lansing, C. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, F. C. Shelley and I. E. Phipps.

Boston Gazette, Feb. 20, 1904.

On behalf of Lord and Lady Denbigh, Colonel Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has presented Mayor Collins with a beautiful photograph of their ten children. It is a group picture showing the seven girls and three boys standing in a row on the green lawn of Lord Denbigh's estate, and in the immediate foreground is the family pet, a handsome dog. The picture contains this inscription: "With best wishes for the New Year. From Denbigh and Cecilia Denbigh. To His Honour, Mayor Collins."

Bridgford (Me.) Journal, Feb. 13, 1904.

Nearly all the other formidable war powers having announced their neutrality in the far eastern war, it now remains for Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery company to take a positive stand so that we may feel assurance that the conflict will be localized.

Brockton Times, Feb. 20, 1904.

WILL ATTEND SMOKE TALK. James Edgar will attend the smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts in Boston Monday. He will have as his guest W. L. Wright.



(Photo by Chickering.)

COLONEL CHARLES K. DARLING. Adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, who yesterday was the recipient of a handsome gift from the officers of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, who were in this country last year, in honor of his recent wedding and as a testimonial of their appreciation and regard for him. The gift is a beautiful heavy silver cigar box, larger than the usual size, and very valuable. The box is about 18 inches in length, six inches in depth and eight inches wide. The inside is finished in cedar.

London (Eng.) City Press, Feb. 20, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The Hon. Artillery Company have made arrangements with the Civil Service Rifles for a tactical route march and outpost operations in the neighbourhood of Chislehurst on Saturday, March 5.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Monday, presentation of prizes and annual regimental supper, at headquarters. Artillery Brigade: Tuesday (B battery), fire discipline drill. Wednesday (A battery), fire discipline drill. Thursday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Battalion: Monday, 5 and 6 companies; Thursday, 1 and 3 companies. Recruit drills, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Signallers, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Machine gun section, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Morris Tube Miniature Range Spoon competitions, Thursday, 7.30. School-at-Arms, headquarters, Wednesday, 7.30.

Boston Globe, Feb. 24, 1904.

Mr. C. E. Osgood gave a dinner at the Buckminster on Friday evening, complimentary to Col. Sydney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, prior to his departure for the south. Among the guests present were Lieut. J. D. Nichols, Color Sergeant B. J. Parker, Capt. P. D. Warren, Messrs. E. H. Lansing, C. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, F. C. Shelley and I. E. Phipps.

Boston News, Feb. 23, 1904.

Lord Denbigh has been telling the London Honourable Artillery Company how pleased King Edward was over the company's visit to the United States. If the truth were known, we wager that the only thing that Edward regretted about that trip was the fact that he did not take it.

SOUVENIR OF LONDON. HONOURABLES VISIT.

George F. Jackson, the well-known attorney, has received from Boston a finely decorated china plate, a souvenir of the visit of the Honourable Artillery company of London to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston last year.

The plate bears the coats of arms of England and of the United States and the flags of the two countries are crossed in the center of the plate with a background of the Tudor roses of England and the Mayflowers of New England. About the edge of the plate are the coats of arms of Canada, the city of Boston, the city of London, the United States and the British Empire.

There were only a limited number of the plates and they are in great demand by collectors of china. Through the fact that Mr. Jackson was a member of the Ancients and Honorables for seven years, he was able to get one of the valuable souvenirs.

Boston Globe, March 2, 1904.

Jeffrey Richardson Brackett was born in Quincy Oct. 29, 1830, and he made his home there and in Boston until after his graduation from Harvard in the class of 1853.

He comes from colonial ancestry. Among his paternal ancestors was Capt. Richard Brackett, who in 1630 signed a covenant with John Winthrop and others for the erection of the first meeting house in Boston. Shortly thereafter he received an allotment of land at Mt. Wollaston, Quincy, and established his home there. He was the fifth generation. He was the chief military commander of Braintree and one of the charter members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston. Other paternal ancestors were Richard Gridley, who laid out the defenses at Bunker Hill, and Jeremy Gridley, from whom both John and Samuel Adams received their legal training.

Boston Commercial, Feb. 27, 1904.

Capt. Trefrey, a member of the English Honourable Artillery Company, who has been spending a portion of his time with the fashionable Boston colony at Aiken, S. C., where he enjoyed great popularity, returned to the Hotel Lenox from that southern resort, the early part of the week. He was registered at the Lenox until Tuesday afternoon when he left for New York. He was among the homeward bound passengers on the White Star steamer Cedric which sailed from that port on Wednesday morning. Capt. Trefrey makes his home some 300 miles from London, where he has one of the most beautiful estates in England.

Boston News, Feb. 17, 1904.

The eighty-eighth anniversary of the British Charitable Society was observed last evening at the American House, with some fifty members in attendance. Among the invited guests were Professor de Sumichrath, president of the Canadian Club, D. D. Russell, of the Scot's Charitable Society, President Masters of the Canadian Club and Col. Darling of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Lynn Item, March 4, 1904.

Col. C. K. Darling of Boston was yesterday the recipient of a unique and valuable gift from the officers of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. It consists of a solid silver cigar box.

London (Eng.) City Press.
March 29, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Arrangements are being made with other corps for a field day in Epping Forest on Saturday, April 9.

The following officers have been posted on promotion: Captain E. J. West, No. 5 company; Captain C. Alliston, No. 3; Captain C. F. Nesham, No. 4; Captain H. T. Hanson, No. 6; Second-Lieut. C. A. J. Whyte, No. 3; Second-Lieut. R. C. Cole, No. 5; and Second-Lieut. E. Garnsey, No. 2.

Lieutenant A. L. Ward has been appointed to command the scout and cyclist section.

Lord Denbigh has approved the following promotions: Colour-Sergeant J. S. McKenzie to be regimental drill sergeant; Sergeant W. E. Clare to be colour-sergeant; Lance-Sergeants R. Corfield, Mumby, and Corporal Whitehead to be sergeants; and Corporal Thompson and Lance-Corporals Ashmore and Warcham to be lance-sergeants.

A shoemaking certificate has been granted to Driver H. W. Scholes.

Captain C. C. Hodges retires into the Veteran Company.

Captain and Hon. Major F. Farrington and Captain E. Trefry are promoted majors.

Second-Lieutenants A. L. Ladenburg, P. C. Cooper, E. A. Lankester, A. L. Ward, and G. Harland are gazetted as lieutenants; and C. A. J. Whyte, R. C. Cole, and E. Garnsey as second-lieutenants.

The regiment will encamp on Salisbury Plain as follows: Horse Artillery, from May 19 to 28; and the Battalion, from May 21 to 28.

Boston Post.
March 22, 1904.

The Ancients who visited England in 1896 are preparing to hold a grand reunion in the form of a banquet and reception at Hotel Lenox, Tuesday, April 5, at 6 p. m. The affair will be conducted by the London Club, assisted by the Servia Club. Elaborate preparations are being made and invitations have been extended to many distinguished gentlemen. Lord Dundonald, commanding the Canadian militia, and Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia of Canada; Governor Bates and Mayor Collins are expected to be present. The committee is made up of Dr. R. H. Upham, the popular president of the London Club; Colonel Bradley, Judge Grover, Dr. Taylor, Captain Lovett, Charles Porter and Benjamin Cole, Jr., Mrs. James Ellis, president of the Servia Club; Mrs. Borden Hall, Mrs. Emery Grover, Mrs. E. G. Foster and Mrs. A. P. Graham.

Boston Advertiser.
Feb. 23, 1904.

SPORTING NOTES.

The B. A. A. has received a bright red water polo ball from the London Honorable Artillery Co. When the company was here a few months ago, a water polo game was played for the benefit of the visitors, and a luncheon served for them at the club. In recognition of the pleasing manner in which they were entertained the members of the company chose this method of showing their appreciation.

London (Eng.) City Press.
March 2, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

For the battalion tactical route march on Saturday, in conjunction with the Civil Service Rifles and the St. Paul's School Cadets, a strong whip has been issued. Attendance will reckon as two drills towards efficiency.

No. 2 company has issued invitations for a supper on Friday next.

Boston Courier.
March 27, 1904.

Mr. C. E. Osgood gave a dinner at The Buckminster, on Friday evening of last week, complimentary to Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company prior to his departure for the South. Among the well known guests present were Lieut. J. D. Nichols, Color Sergeant B. J. Parker, Capt. P. D. Warren, E. H. Lansing, C. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, F. C. Shelley and I. E. Phipps.

Fall River News.
March 15, 1904.

WANT THE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Officers of St. Patrick's Day Celebration Make a Request of Supt. Bates.

Grand Marshal Jeffrey E. Sullivan and Col. John McCarthy, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the St. Patrick's day celebration, called upon Superintendent Bates, Monday a. m., to ask if the schools could not be closed Thursday afternoon, to allow the children who desired to witness the parade and otherwise take part in the celebration to be absent without loss in their records. Mr. Bates was inclined to doubt if the committee would agree to the loss of the whole afternoon. Col. McCarthy and Mr. Sullivan were probably prepared for this answer, and asked if the schools could not be closed at recess, giving the pupils time to witness the parade.

They recalled the fact that the public schools were dismissed at recess on the afternoon of the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. Mr. Bates promised that the matter of closing at the time of the afternoon recess would be taken under advisement. He will consult with Chairman Adams.

Boston Advertiser.
March 9, 1904.

AN ECHO OF DENBIGH'S VISIT.

It is somewhat singular that the leading London newspapers are yet commenting seriously upon a fancied meaning which the visit of the London Honorable Artillery Co. to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston possesses. What we have regarded as merely a social affair, Londoners are discussing in the light of a political understanding. The London Globe in commenting upon the matter declares without the suspicion of humor that "the Anglo-Saxon race has been drawn more closely together and that the voyage across the ocean which had this idea in mind has therefore accomplished its purpose. The trip was a political success." Undoubtedly many political alliances have had their origin in lavish entertainment and a generous interchange of social attentions. That the London Honourables are so well pleased with their American appearance should be a source of gratification to ourselves. If every trooper of Lord Denbigh's company was an ambassador in disguise, then every member of our own Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. was an envoy extraordinary.

London (Eng.) City Press.
March 9, 1904.

A TACTICAL ROUTE MARCH.

The Hon. Artillery Company, the Civil Service Rifles, and the St. Paul's School Cadet Corps, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Evans, H.A.C., carried out an interesting and instructive tactical route march in the neighborhood of Orpington and Chislehurst on Saturday. The general idea was that a force composed as above had concentrated at Orpington, and that orders were received to march on Chislehurst railway station, sending detachments by several routes, each taking measures for its own protection as if marching through an enemy's country. The march was a great success.

Brockton Times.
March 8, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, of which Col. James Edgar is a Brockton representative, will have a smoke talk in Faneuil hall Saturday night as an observance of charter day of the company. The past commanders will be guests and will furnish the entertainment.

Manchester (N.H.) Union.
March 7, 1904.

STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Visit the Hub and See the Sights—A Jolly Good Time.

Special to The Union.

DURHAM, March 6.—On Saturday the firm of H. P. Hood & Sons entertained the students of the State college with a hospitality popularly supposed to be confined to the "sunny South." I. C. Weld, head of the dairy department of the college, took a party of about fifty students and members of the faculty to Charlestown to visit the depots where the New Hampshire milk is received. This is the second trip given by Mr. Weld and the party was confined to the agricultural department of the college.

The boys left Durham at 8:51 o'clock in a special car and were shown every courtesy by Conductor Eugene Bowditch who had charge of the train. At 11 o'clock, on arriving at the North station, the party was met by S. C. Keith, and taken by him to a special car which he had engaged for the occasion. Points of interest were pointed out on the way over to Charlestown and everyone took a good look at Bunker Hill monument.

Upon reaching the establishment of H. P. Hood & Sons all were introduced to the members of the firm, and, dividing into parties of eight each with a guide, a thorough inspection of the plant was made.

Out in front of the building the boys congregated on leaving and gave cheer after cheer for everybody they had met. After a short walk to the elevated they were led by Mr. Hood, rode around the city, through the subway, and finally reached the office of O. Douglas, commission merchant and manufacturer of butter-culture. Mr. Douglas gave the party a hearty welcome and took them over to Faneuil hall. A visit was made upstairs to the hall of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, and the company's collection of historical pictures, flags and relics was examined.

Boston Transcript.
March 4, 1904.

Colonel Darling's English Gift

Colonel Charles K. Darling, adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, has received from Colonel Denbigh and officers of the Honorable Artillery Company of London a heavy silver cigar box as a gift in honor of his recent wedding. The box is about eighteen inches in length, six inches in depth and eight inches wide. The inside is finished in cedar, and there are three compartments. The entire box is plainly finished, with the exception of the cover, upon which, in the centre, is the coat of arms of the Honorable Artillery Company with the presentation inscription below it.

Surrounding the coat of arms of the organization are fac-similes of the signatures of every officer of the delegation which was entertained in Boston last year.

Brockton Enterprise.
March 9, 1904.

ANCIENTS' RECEPTION.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, of which Col. James Edgar of the Boston Store is a member, will hold a smoker on Saturday evening in Faneuil Hall, Boston, in celebration of the Charter day of the organization. A reception will be held at 6:30, and a lunch will be served at 7 o'clock, after which the entertainment will be given.

London (Eng.) City Press.
March 19, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Tuesday (B battery), fire discipline drill. Wednesday (A battery), fire discipline drill. Thursday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Monday, 1 and 3 companies; Thursday, 2 and 4 companies. Recruit drills, Monday and Thursday, 6:30. Signallers, Monday and Thursday, 6:30. Machine gun section, Monday and Thursday, 6:30. Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30. Morris Tube Miniature Range Spoon competitions, Thursday, 7:30. School-at-Arms, headquarters, Wednesday, 7:30.

Providence (R.I.) Telegram.
March 20, 1904.



CAPT. W. J. COMSTOCK.

Boston Courier.
March 26, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

The next smoke talk of the company will take place in the armory April 19, and as is the case yearly on this day, no efforts will be spared by the committee in charge to make this one of the gala events of the year.

Providence (R.I.) Telegram.
March 20, 1904.

It was a natural thing that when the early soldiery of the colonies formed themselves into military bodies that they should more or less adopt forms and regulations familiar to the customs of the mother country. Thus it was that some of the now old-time military organizations adopted uniforms resembling and bright facings, and wore tall black bearskin caps after the style of the early English grenadiers.

The oldest military organization in the world today wear a headgear of this sort. The Honorable Artillery company of London is no body referred to this country, and to the city of Providence, the handsome uniforms of the men attracted much attention.

Boston Courier.
March 26, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY. Tuesday (B battery), fire discipline drill. Wednesday (A battery), fire discipline drill. Thursday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Monday, 1 and 3 companies; Thursday, 2 and 4 companies. Recruit drills, Monday and Thursday, 6:30. Signallers, Monday and Thursday, 6:30. Machine gun section, Monday and Thursday, 6:30. Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30. Morris Tube Miniature Range Spoon competitions, Thursday, 7:30.

Pittsburg (Pa.) Herald.
March 6, 1904.

UNDERWRITERS FEAST

Pittsburg Association Elects Officers—Colonel Hedges of A. H. A. of Boston Speaks.

The Pittsburg Life Underwriters' Association elected officers at the Union Club last night, after which they banqueted and were entertained by Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. The officers chosen were: President, Joseph J. Tillinghast; First Vice President, Lee C. Robens; Second Vice President, George W. Delamater; Secretary, William M. Wood (sixth term); Treasurer, F. G. Brown.

Colonel Hedges, whose son-in-law was elected president, spoke upon the history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. Seven new members were elected, making the total membership 85.

Boston Post.
March 27, 1904.

NOTABLES WILL ATTEND SERBIA CLUB BANQUET

The London and Servia clubs are preparing a grand reunion of those Ancients who went to England in 1896 in the form of a reception and banquet at Hotel Lenox Tuesday, April 5, at 6 p. m.

Lord Dundonald and sister, Sir Frederic Borden and wife, Governor Bates and Mrs. Bates, Mayor Collins and Mrs. Collins are the distinguished guests who will be present. The popular president of the London Club, Dr. R. H. Upham, and the following committee are making active preparations for the success of the affair: Judge Grover, Colonel Bradley, Dr. Taylor, Captain Lovett, Charles Porter, Benjamin Cole, Jr., Mrs. James Ellis, president of the Servia Club, Mrs. Borden Hall, Mrs. Emery Grover, Mrs. E. G. Foster, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton and Mrs. A. P. Graham.

Boston Record.
March 4, 1904.

It was Tom Gill, a famous reporter in his day, who was frequently entertained by the Ancients on account of his genial qualities. Tom liked the Ancients, and they liked him, and in an effusive after dinner speech he admitted that his antecedents were military—in fact that his father had fought at Bunker Hill. The announcement was received with cheers, and there was unusual enthusiasm. When it had cooled off a little, Tom rose and said that candor compelled him to admit that at Bunker Hill his father wore a red coat. Tableau.

Pittsburg (Pa.) Leader.
March 12, 1904.

The annual dinner (eighteenth) of the Pittsburg Life Underwriters' Association was the most interesting and successful meeting held in this city. The speakers after the dinner were Col. Sidney M. Hedges of Boston, a former commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of that city; Homer L. Castle of the Allegheny county bar and Mr. Burke.

Boston Home Journal.
Feb. 27, 1904.

Mr. C. E. Osgood gave a dinner at The Buckminster last week Friday to Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, who was about to go south. Among those present were Lieut. J. D. Nichols, Color Sergeant B. J. Parker, Captain P. D. Warren, E. H. Lansing, C. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, F. C. Shelley and I. E. Phipps.

Boston Traveler.
March 26, 1904.

In its latest reported stand, the Russian government had better heed lest it fall. "A list of contraband goods," at New Chung, according to today's despatches, "includes beans and bean cakes. Will Russia stand for it? What do the Ancients and Honorables propose?"

The next regular business meeting of the company will take place in the Armory next Monday evening, April 4th.

The elaborate souvenir chairs used by the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston, at the great banquet to the London Honourables, last fall, were made in Gardner.

According to the Mercury, Mr. Ashley, of New Bedford, was summoned to Boston, last week, to meet Colonel Sydney M. Hedges and a number of prominent members of the regiment and Honorable Artillery Company, who desire he shall be a candidate for commander. Colonel Hedges, present commander, is very anxious that Mayor Ashley shall be elected, and has tendered very alluring support, so there is to be a contest between them, and although the mayor has agreed to take the matter under consideration, he is at present disinclined to enter the field.

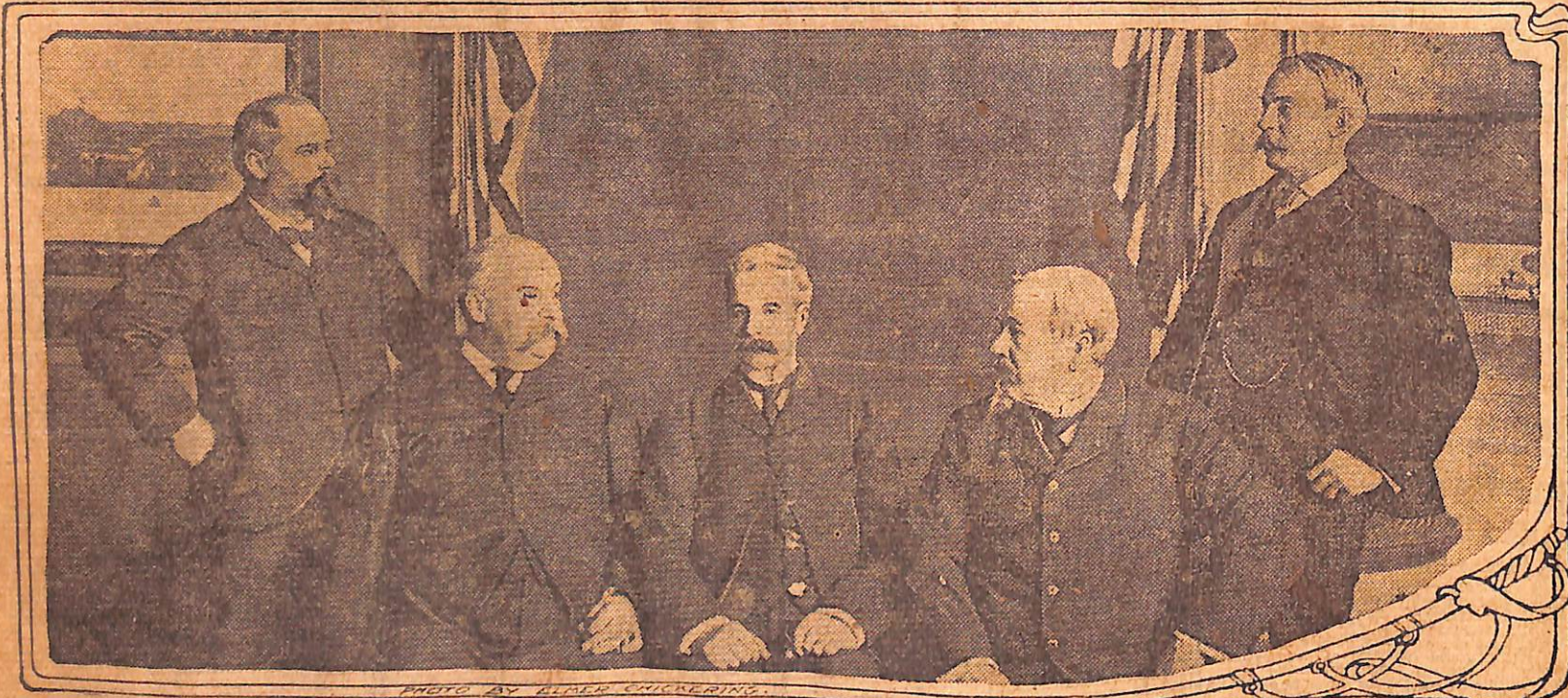
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Boston Herald, April 8, 1904

LORD DUNDONALD, LADYSMITH HERO, DELIGHTED WITH FANEUIL HALL AND THE ANCIENTS' ARMORY



BENJ. COLE, COL. HEDGES, LORD DUNDONALD, COL. FERRIS, DR. UPHAM.

Lord Dundonald, commanding general of the Canadian militia, who is in Boston for a few days, paid a visit yesterday afternoon to Faneuil Hall. The notable British soldier examined the famous cradle of liberty attentively, and later remarked:

"It is an extremely interesting place. You must revere it very much." Lord Dundonald was the guest of Col. Sidney Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Others in the party were Col. A. M. Ferris, a former commander of the Ancients; Dr. R. H. Upham and Benjamin Upham, well known members of the company. The visit to the hall lasted for about two hours. The hero of Ladysmith was

first taken to the large hall and its historical importance explained. Gen. Dundonald listened intently when he was delicately told that more than one spirited gathering against His Majesty King George III. had been held there. He made no comment, however, other than to praise the painting, "Webster's Reply to Hayne." Gen. Dundonald examined the battle flags with considerable interest. Later he was taken up

to the armory of the Ancients, and entered informally. Lord Dundonald was delighted when his eye caught the likeness of King Edward VII. the gift of the London Honourables to the local company. During the afternoon a number of members of the Ancients dropped in and met the distinguished guest. Lord Dundonald went away expressing much pleasure at the pleasant entertainment given him.

Boston Herald, Apr. 20, 1904

BRITISH REPORT ON CONCORD FIGHT

Newly Discovered Document Is Read at Smoke Talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Held in Faneuil Hall.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company observed Patriots' day at the armory in Faneuil Hall with a smoke talk, at which were present the 1st Light Infantry of Providence, 75 strong, under the command of Col. Walter J. Comstock. A banquet preceded the talk and a number of speakers, including Col. Gross of Providence, Past Commander Cushing, Chaplain Horton and Ryder, made witty addresses appropriate to the day.

Col. Hedges, the presiding officer, introduced Past Chaplain Horton, who said patriotism is the great want of today. We have nothing to fear from immigration. Salem street, he said, has more flags flying on Patriots' day than Beacon street.

Capt. Folsom suggested that a memorial be erected to Robert Kane, the founder of the company, whose resting place is in the Granary burying ground. He read a recently discovered report written by Adj. Gen. Gates of the British army. His command, he wrote, on Friday, April 18, at 11 P. M., was ordered to proceed from Phipps farm, where it was encamped, to Concord, for the purpose of destroying military stores that the rebels had concealed there. At Lexington they were opposed by 150 "embattled" farmers, who put them to rout. One British soldier was wounded according to the report, but eight rebels were killed and 11 wounded. On the retreat to Boston, the report proceeds, they were harassed by a general fire from behind rocks and fences, and great confusion prevailed. Lord Percy, with his field piece, checked the rebel fire for a time, but not effectively. During their return to Charlestown a constant fire was rained upon them, and when they reached Charlestown at sunset, 150 wounded were 25 killed and read the official British casualty report. The killed numbered 65; wounded, 181; missing, 26—total, 272.

Capt. Cushing, past commander, told of his adventures at Lexington in his first pilgrimage, 29 years ago. In his remarks on patriotism he compared the anti-imperialists to the Tories of revolutionary days, but the Ancients, he said, are the epitome of loyalty and patriotism. Lieut. Gross of the Light Infantry of London company, and Col. Denbigh's ideas of a clambake.

Boston News, April 6, 1904

DUNDONALD TO BE THE GUEST OF LONDON AND SERVIA CLUBS



EARL OF DUNDONALD,

Major general of the Canadian militia, who is to be the guest of London and Servia Clubs.

Lady Elizabeth Corcoran Also Present at Reunion and Banquet Last Night.

The Earl of Dundonald, major general of the Canadian militia, is again visiting Boston. The earl arrived yesterday and attended the first reunion of the London and Servia clubs, complimentary also to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery. The reunion and banquet was held at the Lenox last night. The earl was accompanied by his sister, Lady Elizabeth Corcoran.

The hostess clubs were for a long time after the visit of the Ancients to London a few years ago, and annually each has celebrated the festival trip. The Servia Club is composed of the ladies and the London Club is entirely made up of men and their first reunion savored of reciprocity in a Canadian atmosphere.

Informally, the guests were received in the parlors prior to sitting down to dinner. In the receiving line were the president of the London Club Dr. Robert H. Upham, and Mrs. Upham; Mrs. James Ellis, president of the Servia Club since its foundation; the Earl of Dundonald, Lady Corcoran, Brigadier General Mathews and Mrs. Mathews, and Mr. and Mrs. Borden Hall.

About 100 guests enjoyed the feast after which Dr. Upham, in a few words of welcome presented the toastmaster, Hon. William A. Morse. The toast were thoroughly offhand, Gen. Mathews responding for the State of Massachusetts, Col. Hedges speaking for the Ancient and Honorables, Mrs. Ellis for the Servia Club, the Earl of Dundonald responding to the toast of "Friendship." Col. J. Payson, Bradley and Roy Stephen H. Roblin added words of welcome.

Boston Globe, Apr. 3, 1904

IN JOINT RECEPTION.

London and Servia Clubs Will Entertain Distinguished Guests at Elaborate Social Function Tuesday.

What gives promise of being a thoroughly enjoyable affair has been arranged for Tuesday evening at the hotel Lenox, when a reception and banquet will be given by the members of the London and the Servia clubs, two social organizations, outgrowths of the trip of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston to England a few years ago. The Servia club is composed entirely of women and the London club of men exclusively. Elaborate preparations have been made for the reception, which is expected to be a very fashionable function.

Dr. Robert H. Upham, president of the London club, is in charge of the arrangements, and has been assisted very ably by Mrs. James Ellis, president of the Servia club, and Mrs. Borden Hall and Mrs. Alexander T. Graham, also of the latter organization.

Among some of the distinguished guests on that evening will be major general, the earl of Dundonald, governor general of Canada, Sir Frederick W. Borden, minister of militia, defence of Canada, and Mrs. Borden. Gov. John L. Bates will be unable to be present, but will be represented by Lieut. Gov. Gould.

Fall River News, Apr. 6, 1904

It cost the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company \$77,718.23 to entertain the Honourable Artillery Company of London on their visit to Boston last fall, and \$82,041.42 was subscribed for the purpose by 468 members. There is a cash balance in the hands of the committee of \$4,323.19, and by the sale of a carpet and other decorations used, this balance will eventually be increased to about \$6,000.

Boston Post, Apr. 10, 1904

COL. WALKER AT CANADIAN CLUB

President J. F. Masters of the Canadian Club, before introducing the speaker at the lunch yesterday, announced that the the lunch yesterday would close with course for the season, with the ladies' night the present month, the Rev. P. S. Henson, next Saturday will address the club, of Tremont Temple, Saturday the Rev. and on the following, Saturday the Rev. A. T. Kempton will deliver an address.

Colonel Henry Walker, former commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, was the speaker of the day. He recounted the several experiences of the command during its stay in England, paying a warm tribute to the royal family and the distinguished officers with which the Ancients became acquainted.

Sergeant Cole, who was also with the command on its trip to London, spoke briefly.

Captain Alexander P. Graham of the Canadian Club and one of the Ancients who went on the trip of 1896, in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker of the day, complimented him on the excellent manner in which he conducted the pilgrimage to England.

Newburyport Herald, Apr. 6, 1904

It cost the Ancients of Boston \$77,718 to entertain the London Honourable Artillery company last October. There is a balance of over \$4000 in the treasury for the next outing.

Boston Globe, Apr. 10, 1904

There was a good attendance at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian club of Boston in the Rovers house yesterday afternoon, and Pres J. F. Masters acted as toastmaster. He announced that the first ladies' night of the organization will be held in the hotel Vendome on April 29, this event concluding the week-season. Saturday afternoon at the weekly luncheon Rev. P. S. Henson of Tremont temple will be the chief speaker and on the week following Rev. Austin T. Kempton will give an illustrated address on "The Land of Evangeline."

Yesterday afternoon Col. Henry Walker, ex-commander of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston, talked upon the "Trip of the Ancients to London." Serjt. B. Cole, also a member of the Ancients, who made the trip to London, gave some amusing reminiscences of the visit, and Capt. Alexander P. Graham of the Canadian club in moving a vote of thanks to Col. Walker for his address complimented the latter on the way he conducted the command on the English trip.

Colonel A. M. Ferris was a member of a party of Ancients which entertained Lord Dundonald, the hero of Ladysmith, last Friday in Boston.

Boston Transcript, Apr. 15, 1904

At the April meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company held last night in the armory in Faneuil Hall, Colonel Sidney M. Hedges made a final report for the committee which had in charge the arrangements for the entertainment of the London guests last fall. The report showed that 468 members subscribed to the fund; that the total receipts were \$82,041.42, that there was expended \$77,718.23, leaving a balance of \$4,323.19, which, through the sale of the carpet used on the floor of Symphony Hall and other decorations may finally amount to about \$6000. A vote of thanks was given the members of the committee for their part in successfully carrying out the programme at that time. A letter was read from Lord Denbigh in which he thanked the Boston organization on behalf of King Edward for the handsome copy of "Ye Historic Booke" which was sent to his majesty some time ago. The names of eleven candidates for membership were read, and Captain J. Henry Browne acknowledged the receipt of numerous gifts intended for the museum of the organization.

Rev. Dr. Horton's remark before the Ancients at their Faneuil Hall celebration yesterday that "we have nothing to fear from immigration. Salem st. has more flags flying on Patriots' day than Beacon st." was the pithiest oratory of the day in New England.

Boston Courier, April 9, 1904

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

At the business meeting of the company last Monday evening, more than 100 members were present. Col. Hedges presided. A final report of the "London" committee, which had in hand the reception and entertainment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, in this city, last October, was made. The report showed that 468 members subscribed to the financial side of the undertaking; that the total receipts were \$82,041.42, and that there was expended \$77,718.22, leaving a balance to the good of \$4,323.19. A letter received from Lord Denbigh was read by Secretary Lovell, in which he stated the pleasure afforded King Edward by the receipt of the historic book which the company presented to him. Lord Denbigh in personally referring to the book said, "The work is certainly a delightful souvenir of our visit, and Capt. Cushing, who, I believe, was mainly responsible for its production, deserves many congratulations on the success of his efforts." A list of gifts to the company for its museum and library was read by Capt. J. Henry Brown, and a vote of thanks tendered the donors. Adjutant Darling exhibited to the members the solid silver cigar box recently presented to him by members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. Lieut. James A. Davis announced that he could not be a candidate for commander at the coming annual election. Eleven applications for membership were received.

Boston Advertiser, Apr. 6, 1904

Lord Denbigh and Col. Hedges are in training to carry on their own shoulders the burden of the Anglo-American alliance.

Boston Post, April 12, 1904

Representative George A. Schofield of Ipswich, in speaking to the House yesterday in support of a bill to allow independent militia companies the right to carry imitation fire-arms, said: "The Boston Ancients have the right to carry arms, and why it was ever given them I fail to see. It may have been because they couldn't hit or hurt anybody, but in this case there should be no prejudice. Why, if the Legislatures of colonial days had such legislation we would not have made history at Concord and Lexington."

By a vote of 64 to 61 the House refused to pass the bill.

Plymouth Herald, April 16, 1904

Dr. E. D. Hill and Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, both members of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, entertained the visiting inspecting officers who came Monday to examine the condition of the Standish Guards. Several of the visitors were members of the Ancients and the company had a very pleasant smoke talk. A few non-military guests were present. The time was passed socially and informally.

Boston Record, Apr. 20, 1904

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The Boston News.
Apr. 16, 1904.

TWO CONTESTING FOR OFFICE OF CAPTAIN OF ANCIENTS

Usher Adherents and Ashley Coterie Organ- ize For the Coming Fight on the Common.

Lieut. James M. Usher of this city and Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford are candidates for the office now held by Col. Sidney M. Hedges, as captain and commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The annual drum-head election of officers will be held by the company in June on Boston Common, in accordance with time-honored custom.

Candidates for the office of captain have been spoken of for the past fortnight, and last night the campaigns crystallized at two meetings, one in the American House and the other in the Revere House.

Friends of Lieut. Usher of Boston gathered in the Revere House and, with many a spirited speech, declared that Lieut. Usher was the only fit, proper candidate to be Col. Hedges' successor.

At the American House the Ashley boom was encouraged. Recently Lieut. Davis has been talked of as candidate but he has since declined to run for the captaincy. Those who had been booming Davis in opposition to Usher cast about for another man and settled on Mayor Ashley of New Bedford, who was elected sergeant of the company a few years ago. The Ashley war cry was sounded last night by this contingent and plans were laid to give the Usher camp a lively fight. The campaign is now well on and promises to wax hot up to the very day the Ancients assemble in their wonderful array on the Common next June to choose a captain for the ensuing twelve months.

Boston Journal.
Apr. 23, 1904.

FIGHT FOR LEAD OF THE ANCIENTS

Mayor Ashley of New Bedford and
Lieut. Usher Competing for
Commander.

Friends of the two candidates for the captaincy of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are lining up and making things lively, so it is impossible to say whether Lieut. James M. Usher or Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford will be the favored man.

The election will be held in June, and a thorough canvass of the company will be made by the friends of both the mayor and lieutenant. Mayor Ashley depends largely upon the vote of the members of the company in the suburbs of Boston and the cities throughout the State, while Lieut. Usher's friends say that the Boston vote will go almost solidly for him.

A surprise was sprung on the Usher forces by the nomination of Mayor Ashley, as it was thought when Lieut. Davis withdrew from the field that there would be hardly any opposition to Lieut. Usher. From now on until election time the contest will go on in the dimmed manner befitting candidates out for such an office, but no more strenuous for that.



MAYOR CHARLES S. ASHLEY

Of New Bedford, who is a candidate for captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Gloucester News.
April 18, 1904.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES

Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford and Lieut. James G. Usher of Boston were nominated last evening at Boston at very generously attended meetings of their friends as candidates for the position of commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the 12 months following the first Monday in June. The friends of Lieut. Usher held forth at the Revere House, where speeches were made by many friends of the lieutenant and where a plan of campaign was mapped out.

The local members of the company were not present at the meetings. Mayor Ashley has many acquaintances in this city and has recently sold his clothing store in New Bedford to Mr. Boynton of the Cape Ann Clothing Company.

Boston News.
Apr. 18, 1904.

Perpetual Captain?

Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, perpetual mayor of that city, is a candidate for captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Boston Globe.
Apr. 6, 1904.

VOYAGE OF '96.

Recalled by Serbia and London Clubs.

Lord Dundonald Among Noted Canadians Present.

Ex-Sec Long Was Also Special Guest.

Maj Gen Lord Dundonald of Canada, his sister, Lady Elizabeth Cochrane, and Ex-Sec of the Navy Hon John D. Long were the principal guests last evening at hotel Lenox of those two rather famous auxiliary clubs of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company—the London club and the Serbia club—which were formed during the trip and visit of the Boston Ancients to the London Honorable Artillery company a few years ago. The Serbia club consists wholly of the women who went on that trip to London, and Mrs. James Ellis is the president; while the London club consists entirely of men who went on the trip. Dr Robert H. Upham is president of the latter organization.

It was a joint meeting of these two clubs which was held last evening to commemorate the famous trip abroad, and about 100 members of both clubs attended. A reception to the noted guests from Canada preceded the banquet, and an orchestra played during the reception and banquet.

Col Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancients, was also a guest, as was State Senator William A. Morse, Gen Thomas R. Matthews, Capt Bordman Hall, Col J. Payson Bradlee and Rev Dr Stephen H. Roblin.

The speeches of the post prandial exercises were full of that Anglo-American comity which the Ancient and Honorable artillery company has done so much toward fostering in recent years. The flag of the United States and Great Britain hung side by side on the wall of the dining room behind the guests' table.

Pres Upham, after welcoming the visitors from Canada and the other guests, introduced Senator William A. Morse as toastmaster. The latter felicitously referred to the services which Lord Dundonald had rendered his country, especially during the Boer war, and also his work in Canada as commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia. He touched on the blood ties which cemented in a bond of friendship the United States and Great Britain, and then introduced Lord Dundonald, who was given three rousing cheers when he arose to speak.

Lord Dundonald thought Senator Morse had given him more praise than he was entitled to in the performance of his duty as a soldier. That duty was made much easier because of the good men in his command.

He created some surprise when he stated that in his brigade in South Africa during the Boer war were about 400 citizens of the United States and volunteered to Natal and Durban and volunteered to enlist. He thought the visit of the Boston Ancients to London and of the London company to Boston brought both countries closer together. He said: "I believe I am right in saying that the navies and armies have done more to bring both countries together than the work of any statesman. The friendly feelings engendered during the Spanish war and the fraternizing of the soldiers during the Chinese war have had their effect."

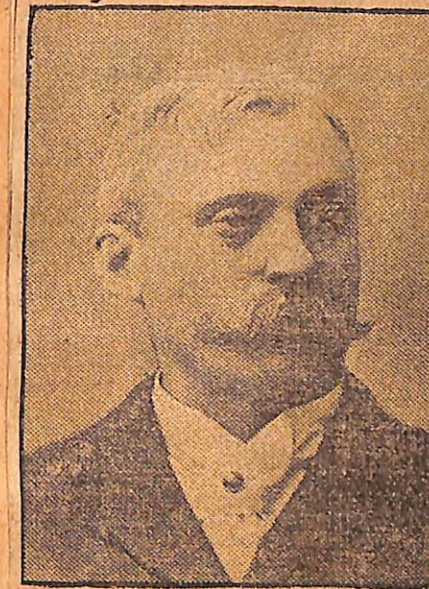
"I feel certain if the United States needed the assistance of Great Britain, Britain would give it (applause), and I feel certain if Great Britain was in difficulty she would at any rate have the sympathies of her daughter. The more we cultivate this feeling the better it is for the two nations."

Gen Thomas R. Matthews, in the absence of Gov Bates, welcomed Lord Dundonald and his sister in behalf of the Commonwealth.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long called attention to the fact that

the king of Great Britain and himself were the only two honorary members of the Boston Ancients. President Arthur was a third, but the burden was too much for him.

Ex-Sec Long touched on the little difficulty which separated the two nations when the colonies felt they were capable of governing themselves. But the time had come when we were growing nearer together. He cited the friendly acts of the British admiral toward Hobson and his crew, and other things which brought the nations closer together. England and the United States are setting the world an example of strict neutrality in the present war in the orient.



DR ROBERT H. UPHAM,
President of the London Club.



MRS JAMES ELLIS,
President of the Serbia Club.

Boston Advertiser.
Apr. 7, 1904.

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New Bedford Standard.
Apr. 14, 1904.

Mayor Ashley has been asked by the faction in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of which Colonel Sydney M. Hedges is the head to be a candidate for commander of that organization. As his candidacy would involve a factional fight, the mayor is disinclined to enter the field.

Boston Globe.
Apr. 20, 1904.

"ANCIENTS' SMOKER"

Providence Light Infantry Officers Guests.

"More American Flags in Salem St Than in Back Bay."

The Ancients' "smoker" in commemoration of the 120th anniversary of the battle of Lexington was a great social success. Commander Hedges headed the reception committee and introduced the guests, Col Gross of the Providence light infantry and his staff, to the members before the banquet was served at 8 p m, in the armory of the company at Faneuil hall.

Lemonade and something stronger was served by the commissary department before the banquet; and all agreed that the company punch was the real thing.

About 200 members sat down to dinner. The band played ragtime, patriotic and popular selections, and the members lustily sang "Down, Down, Down Where the Wurzburger Flows," "Bedelia," "St Patrick's Day in the Morning" and "Any Rags."

Col Hedges presided with his customary grace and nappily introduced the speakers. Rev Edward A. Horton, always a welcome speaker at the Ancients' gatherings, made an eloquent speech, full of wit and patriotism. He was an optimist and did not fear the great immigration to this country. "There are more American flags displayed on Salem st today than in the Back Bay," he said in closing.

Col Hedges suggested that a memorial to Robert Keane, the founder of the company, be provided, and the idea was seconded by Capt Folsom, who followed as the next speaker.

Chaplain Ryder was received with cheers and the band played "Onward, Christian Soldier," while the company sang the words. Rev Mr Ryder said that he believed that there was as much heroism behind the ballot as behind the bullet, and urged his hearers to take a deeper interest in civic affairs than they do at present.

Other speakers were J. Stearns Cushing, Col Gross of Providence, Adjt Gross of Providence and Surg Thornburg of Fort Warren.

Fall River Herald.
Apr. 16, 1904.

Mayor Ashley Opens Headquarters.

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Boston Herald.
Apr. 20, 1904.

The selection of Robert Grant as editor for the Ancients' hold day looks as if the occasion was destined to become something of a literary function. Something jingling, robustious and Riple-esque will be in order.

Boston Globe.
Apr. 24, 1904.

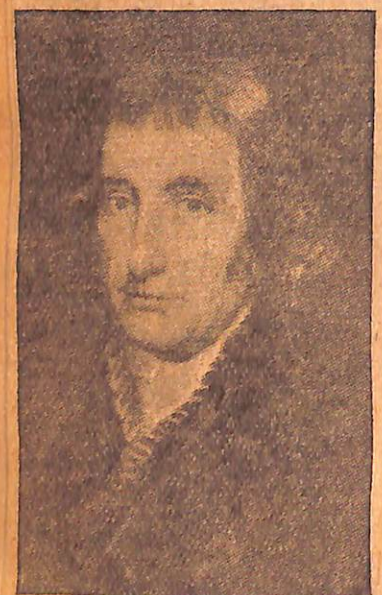
BANISHED FOR LIFE.

Cruel Fate of an Old-
Time Loyalist.

Compelled to Leave Family
and Half a Million.

Son of A. and H. A. Com-
pany Commander.

Becoming reminiscent while elucidating the relics and pictures hoarded in the armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, one of the members directed the attention of a party of visitors from Worcester county to the name of a more-than-one-hundred-and-fifty-years ago commander of that organization, whose son's property amounting to more than half a million, was



JOHN CHANDLER.

confiscated during the war of the revolution, and the son exiled and not allowed to return to his native land. This long ago chief of the doughty Ancients was Judge John Chandler, a member of the most distinguished and influential family in western Massachusetts for nearly half a century. He was descended from deacon John Chandler who, with others, in 1809, emigrated from Roxbury and founded Woodstock, Conn., that town then being included within the limits of Massachusetts. The first John Chandler was deacon of the first church in Woodstock and occupied a leading position in town affairs until his death. His son John was a judge of probate. He died in Woodstock in 1748. The third John, the one who in 1737 commanded the Ancients, was more than 40 years old when he moved from Woodstock to Worcester. In 1731, Woodstock then being a part of Worcester county. This third John Chandler was appointed clerk of the courts and registrar of deeds and probate under his father, which positions, as well as those of chairman of the board of selectmen, representative, county treasurer, etc., he continued to hold until he succeeded to

the father's judicial position. In his own son, John, who later in life was proscribed by the patriots, succeeded to most of his offices.

The Chandlers became connected by marriage with the leading families of Worcester county. The last Judge John Chandler, who succeeded to the title of the death of the Ancient and Honorable commander in 1762, was the grandfather of Mrs. Gov. Davis, Mrs. Gov. Lincoln and George Bancroft, the famous historian. He was born in New London in 1721, and arrived in Worcester with his father when 11 years old. He was twice married, and was the father of 17 children, born between 1741 and 1770.

The Chandlers were intensely loyal, and when the storm of rebellion against England broke out loyalist sentiments brought Judge Chandler, his sons and his brother, who was sheriff, into active opposition to popular feeling. The Judge denounced such acts as the destruction of tea in Boston harbor, and was emphatically of opinion that such men as those comprising the mock Mohawks should be severely punished.

Up to 1774, when he fled to Boston for safety, Judge Chandler's life had been one of almost unbroken prosperity. He had accumulated one of the largest fortunes possessed by any citizen of the country. Because of his adherence to King George and everything British, Judge Chandler came to be known in Worcester as "Tory John." He was sneered at, hissed at, and in the fall of 1774 his bitterness of feeling became so strong between the Tories and the patriots that discussion was abandoned and threats against and sometimes personal violence upon the weaker party were substituted.

At that time Judge Chandler was living in comfort in his Worcester mansion, which was bounded on three sides by what are now Main, Front and Mechanics sts. He owned several farms in and near Worcester. One of these he retained for his own use. The others he let, and history attests that he was liberal in his bounties among those who were in need, helping many who afterward joined in making life in Worcester unsafe for him.

The decline in the Judge's popularity had been in progress quite a full year when matters were brought to a crisis late in 1774 by his signing of an address to Gov. Gage, and the signing of the protest by the Worcester Tories against the proceedings of the patriots. This latter act aroused the patriots to unrestrained fury. Threats of bodily injury were made, and Clark Chandler, the town clerk, a son of the Judge, who enrolled it upon the records, was compelled publicly to expunge it, and was publicly reprimanded for recording it.

The Worcester patriots and delegates from several surrounding towns then met and decided as a punishment that Judge Chandler and the other signers should do a sort of walk-the-gauntlet between rows of the people, and while thus passing stop at every few steps to read their recantations. The same convention which had decreed this humiliating punishment for the expression of political opinions, says Andrew McFarland Davis in "The Confiscation of John Chandler's Estate," "voted on the following day to accept the acknowledgment made by six citizens of whom John Chandler was one for aspersing the people of this county in a late address to Gov. Gage." They also voted: "That the justices who addressed Gov. Gage at the last session of the court be made and sign a declaration in writing of the inadvertence of their proceeding."

This was done. Under compulsion Judge Chandler was one of the signers, and beaten. Some few remained loyal and fled to the British and to exile, and the accumulated property of a lifetime, compiled with the public will, Judge Chandler had been bred to the belief that loyalty was a duty, and notwithstanding his purchase of temporary safety by signing a recantation, he decided that to remain longer in Worcester would be dangerous. Some few weeks after signing the recantation he left Worcester never to return.

The fall of 1774 found him with the British in Boston, where he remained upwards of 16 months, during which time he did military duty in defence of the town. When Boston was evacuated he went with the British troops to Halifax, thence to England in 1776. He was accompanied in his exile by his son, Rufus, whom he speaks of in a letter to his daughter Lucretia, the mother of the historian, Bancroft. In 1784, as being in his neighborhood in London, the estates of Judge Chandler, which were confiscated, were assessed after 1788, 25. His personal estate amounted to about \$3000. Of his whole estate the homestead, long since razed to make room for a business block in Worcester, and his personal property were set off to the wife with other property to the amount of more than \$100,000, as her dower. As she was well provided for, Judge Chandler's brother Gardner, the sheriff, who was also an intense loyalist at the outset, reconsidered his action after being reprimanded and was

permitted to remain in the country, but lost his office. Judge Chandler died in London, Sept. 28, 1850, after an exile of a quarter of a century. For his loyalty to the crown he was pensioned by the British government. During the negotiations which preceded the treaty of peace the British commissioners failed to secure from this country an agreement to restore the property and respect the persons of the refugees, and Judge Chandler's last hope of ever again seeing his old home, wife and children vanished.

Taunton Herald News.
Apr. 18, 1904.

COMMANDER OF ANCIENTS.

Friends of Usher and Mayor Ashley
of New Bedford, Nominate
Them.

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New Bedford Mercury.
Apr. 14, 1904.

MAYOR ASHLEY FOR COMMANDER OF ANCIENTS.

Mayor Ashley was summoned to Boston last week to meet Colonel Sydney M. Hedges and a number of prominent members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, who desire he shall be a candidate for commander. Colonel Hedges, the present commander, is very anxious that the mayor shall be elected and has tendered very alluring support, but there is to be a contest between factions, and although the mayor has agreed to take the matter under consideration, he is at present disinclined to enter the field.

Boston News.
Apr. 6, 1904.

King Edward VII. has expressed his royal approval of the famous "Historic Book" sent to him by the Ancient and Honorables of Boston, and has added it to his kingly library. How he must have sighed as he thought of the good time he missed through being a King when his Honourable Artillery Company was eating and drinking its glorious and happy way through the United States and Canada.

AUXILIARY FORCES.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Epping Forest was the scene of an interesting field day on Saturday. The H.A.C. were supplemented by the St. Paul's School and Merchant Taylors' Cadets. Their opponents were the 1st V.B. Essex Regiment, under Major Christie, and a mounted troop of the Essex Imperial Yeomanry, under Lieutenant Roddick. The scheme set by Major Williams, D.S.O., R.A., and his Southern force had destroyed the railway south of Theydon Bois, and retired on Woodford. The Essex men were to endeavour to repair the line, and protect the party so engaged. To this end the latter took up a very strong position at Mount Pleasant, Theydon Hall, Piggott's Farm, and Abridge. Lieut. Colonel Evans and his force attacked in a spirited manner. By means of a temporary bridge, they crossed the Roding, and drove in the defenders of Abridge and gott's Farm. When "cease firing" sounded, they had got within striking distance of Mount Pleasant and Theydon. Many members of the H.A.C. Artillery acted as mounted infantry. Major J. C. Wray, M.V.O. (Reserve of Officers) has been granted the hon. rank of lieutenant-colonel.

The fortieth annual assault-at-arms will take place at the Artillery Ground on Friday. Acting place at the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, the Court of Assistants have decided to take over the general management and the financial control of the Athletic Club, the annual assault-at-arms, the sports, etc. They have appointed the following as a Sports Committee: The Earl of Denbigh (president), Majors Duncum and Leggatt, Captain A. C. Lowe, D.S.O., and Messrs. Girling, Matthews, and F. F. McKenzie, with the adjutant ex-officio.

Boston Herald.
April 16, 1904.

FOR COMMANDER OF THE ANCIENTS

Friends of Lieut. James G. Usher
of Boston and Mayor Ashley of
New Bedford, Nominate Them as
Candidates at Large Meetings.

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Boston Journal.
April 16, 1904.

From all that I hear, the dinner which Col. Harold J. Gross gave on Wednesday night at the Wellington Hotel in Providence for Col. Sidney Hedges was a very glorious and gorgeous affair and everybody had a splendid time. The electrical decorations and floral display were beyond description, and the menu was long and elaborate. Col. Gross, with Dr. Davenport of his staff, will sail for Europe on May 26.

Boston Globe.
April 16, 1904.

WARM CONTEST IN THE ANCIENTS

Lieut J. M. Usher and Sergt C. S. Ashley in
Field for Commandership.



LIEUT JAMES M. USHER.



SERGT CHARLES S. ASHLEY.

The contest for the commandership of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company promises to be most interesting this year, judging by the large attendance at meetings of the rival candidates last night.

Some time ago Lieut James M. Usher, who has passed through every grade up to first lieutenant, announced himself a candidate against Lieut James G. Davis, who had the support of the present administration of the company. A week ago, however, the latter was compelled to withdraw from the contest for business reasons, leaving the field clear for Lieut Usher.

The Davis contingent last night gathered at the American house and launched Sergt Charles S. Ashley, mayor of New Bedford, as a candidate for the position. Sergt Ashley was present and accepted the nomination.

At the Revere house the friends of Lieut Usher assembled in large numbers, members of the Ten of Us club being very conspicuous, and all were sanguine of success.

Both parties will make a thorough canvass of the 700 members, and the contest promises to be a warm one before the June meeting. Both candidates are extremely popular in the company, and both are eminently qualified to be its commander.

Fair River Herald.
April 11, 1904.

MAYOR ASHLEY FOR COLONEL.

Members of Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Ask Him to be Candidate.

Mayor Ashley, of New Bedford was summoned to Boston last week to meet Col. Sydney M. Hedges and a number of prominent members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, who desire he shall be a candidate for commander. Col. Hedges, the present commander, is very anxious that the Mayor shall be elected and has tendered very alluring support, but there is to be a contest between factions, and although the Mayor has agreed to take the matter under consideration, he is at present disinclined to enter the field.

Boston Globe.
April 13, 1904.
(From Report of
Meeting of
Representatives.)

Mr. Lehan of Cambridge moved reconsideration of the bill killed Monday to permit fraternal organizations to parade with firearms. In his address he spoke of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company as "not being famous for its valor, and added: "A few years ago when they took a trip across the Atlantic navigation was difficult in their wake, owing to the presence of champagne corks." His motion was lost on a roll call 61 to 95.

London (Eng.)
City Press.
April 9, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.
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Boston Post,
April 18, 1904.

CLUB WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS



MRS. JAMES ELLIS,
President of the Servia Club.

Some of the Leaders in Women's Organizations About the State

MRS. JAMES ELLIS
Of the Servia Club

Mrs. James Ellis, president of the Servia Club, is well known socially in Greater Boston.

The Servia Club is composed of the wives of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company who accompanied them on the trip to London some years ago to visit the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

The journey over was made on the steamship Servia, hence the name of the club.

The Servia Club holds frequent meetings, receptions and whist parties.

Included in its membership list are some of the most prominent women in Boston society.

Boston Herald,
April 17, 1904.

GIFTS FROM HONORABLES.

Ancient and Honorables Receive Several Mementoes from Their Recent Visitors.

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence was announced as the preacher of the annual election sermon and Robert Grant as the writer of the ode for the annual celebration of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the first Monday in June, by Col. Sidney M. Hedges, at a meeting of the company held at Faneuil Hall last evening.

Other business transacted was the election of a number of applicants for membership and the receipt of various mementoes for the museum. Among the gifts was the Honorable Artillery Company's emblem, a flaming bomb, in silver and gold, the gift of Lieut.-Col. Stohwesser, and a corporation medal of the city of London, such as were presented to the City Imperial Volunteers who represented the city in the South African war, given by Oscar Berry, honorable auditor of the Honorable Artillery Company.

Boston Globe,
April 17, 1904.

BISHOP WILL PREACH.

Rev Dr. Lawrence to Address the Ancients in June.

At the April meeting of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company last night Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander, reported that the preacher of the anniversary sermon in June will be Bishop Lawrence, and the writer of the ode Robert Grant.

The meeting was largely attended and more than 20 were admitted to membership.

Several valuable contributions were made to the library and museum, including a medal given by the city of London to the men who fought in the Boer war and a beautiful banner sent by Lieut. Col. Howland of the Honorable artillery company of London.

Lowell (S.) Press Dealer,
April 22, 1904.

Boston's Ancient and Honorables are to have a field day and Judge Robert Grant has been chosen to prepare an ode for the occasion. In this connection it doesn't really seem as if an ode was just the proper political caper. Why not make it a drinking song?

Boston Transcript,
April 20, 1904.

ANCIENTS HAVE A SMOKE TALK

Veteran Boston Company Celebrates 120th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington with the Providence Light Infantry for Its Guest

The 120th anniversary of the battle of Lexington was observed yesterday afternoon by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company by a banquet and smoke talk in the armory in Faneuil Hall. There was a large attendance of members and about seventy-five members of the Light Infantry of Providence, headed by Colonel Gross, were present. Colonel Sidney M. Hedges presided.

Rev. Edward A. Horton made an eloquent speech, full of wit and patriotism. He was an optimist and did not fear the great immigration to this country. "There are more American flags displayed on Salem street today than in the Back Bay," he said in closing.

Colonel Hedges suggested that a memorial to Robert Keane, the founder of the company, be provided, and the idea was seconded by Captain Folsom, who followed as the next speaker.

Chaplain Ryder was received with cheers and the band played "Onward, Christian Soldier," while the company sang the words. Rev. Mr. Ryder said that he believed that there was as much heroism behind the ballot as behind the bullet, and urged his hearers to take a deeper interest in civic affairs than they do at present.

Other speakers were J. Stearns Cushing, Colonel Gross of Providence, Adjutant Gross of Providence and Surgeon Thornburg of Fort Warren.

Springfield Republican,
April 27, 1904.
(From Report of Legislative Proceedings.)

Mr. Sullivan of Suffolk favored a substitute to allow certain military companies to parade with firearms, and especially opposed the special favors shown the Ancient and Honorable artillery company. Substitution was opposed by Messrs Callender of Worcester and Woods of Middlesex, who said only those bodies oven which sex, who has direct control should be allowed to parade with firearms. Mr. Woods said the state needs no such kindergarten for training soldiers, and that none of the great fraternal organizations nor the veterans of the Grand Army or Spanish war want such legislation. Substitution was refused by this vote:

Yeas—Messrs Bullock, Chase, Dillon, Fitzgerald, Gartland, MacInnis, McIsaac, McKim, Nye, Peters, Sullivan, 10.
Nays—Messrs Appleton, Bemis, Callender, Chamberlain, Cole, Craig, Dana, Goff, Gove, Harvell, Heath, Hayes, Munroe, Newell, Nye, Osgood, Pratt, Rounds, Sampson, Wallace, Woods, 21.
Pairs—Messrs Leahy, Flynn, yea, with Messrs Bagley, Kimball, nay.

Lyons Item,
April 21, 1904.

While we are worrying about the influx of foreigners from the south of Europe, let us pause a moment to reflect on the remark of Chaplain Horton to the Ancients, when he said there is nothing to fear, for Salem street has more flags flying on Patriots' Day than Beacon street. Is Beacon street forgetful of the heroic past? There were men from that locality at some of the patriotic gathering on Tuesday, but where were their flags?

Boston Record,
April 20, 1904.

The mayor's department shows \$2000.75 spent for carriage hire. An item of \$12.50 for "entertaining guests" includes the city's expenses in entertaining the London artillery company last fall. Public celebrations cost the city \$34,595.18 during the past year.

Boston Journal,
April 26, 1904.



Providence (P.I.) Journal,
April 21, 1904.

THE "ANCIENTS' " SMOKER.

Col. Gross and Other Infantry Officers Attended It in Boston.

Col. Harold J. Gross and a half-dozen of the officers of the First Light Infantry of the Ancients, who were the guests of honor at a "smoker" given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday afternoon in commemoration of the 120th anniversary of the battle of Lexington. There were about 200 at the dinner, which was served about 7 o'clock. Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancients presided, and among the several speakers were Col. Gross and Capt. E. Tudor Gross, the Regimental Adjutant.

The affair continued several hours and was greatly enjoyed by the P. I. officers, who, besides Col. Gross and Capt. Gross, were Capt. Walter J. Comstock, Capt. Frank W. Peabody, Lieut. Howard D. Wilcox, Lieut. Walter Lewis and Lieut. Samuel Howland. The party returned to Providence at 7 o'clock.

Boston Journal,
April 24, 1904.

"There are more American flags displayed on Salem street than in the Back Bay," remarked Dr. Horton at the recent "smoker" of the Ancients, but we do not believe he meant to impugn the patriotism of the people of the more aristocratic district. There are often many special reasons why flags are or are not displayed, none of which have much reference to national pride.

Boston Journal,
April 29, 1904.

SULLIVAN SCORES BOSTON ANCIENTS

Senator Sees No Reason Why That Company Should Carry Arms in Streets.

For the adverse report of the committee on military affairs on the bill to authorize fraternal societies or organizations to parade with firearms, Senator Sullivan of Boston yesterday moved substitution, incidentally attacking the Ancients. He claimed that the opposition was narrow-minded and un-American, and that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company should no more be given this right than other organizations.

Mr. Callender of Boston explained that this company was a part of the militia. "Under the national 'Dick' bill," said Mr. Sullivan, "all American citizens are a part of the reserve militia. The Honorables have never done anything which should give them this right in preference to other organizations."

By a vote of 10 to 21 on a roll call substitution was refused and the report accepted.

Boston Courier,
April 23, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

At the business meeting of the company last Monday evening, Col. Hedges announced that the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence would be the preacher of the annual election sermon, and Robert Grant the writer of the ode for the annual celebration of the company, the first Monday in June. Several gifts to the company were acknowledged, and among them one from a member of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. The special guests of the occasion were Col. W. J. Comstock and seventy-five members of the Providence Light Infantry. A banquet preceded the talk and a number of speakers, including Col. Goss of Providence, Past Commander Cushing, Chaplains Horton and Ryder and Capt. Folsom, made addresses appropriate to the day.

Lowell (S.) Press,
April 20, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

On Saturday the two batteries of the Honorable Artillery Company, under Lieut.-Colonel Wray, proceeded to Aldershot to carry out tactical operations over the Long Valley, and the ground adjacent. V and W batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery supplied the guns and horses. Great smartness was shown by the City gunners in handling the new weapons, taking up positions, and getting into action.

Lowell (S.) Press,
April 20, 1904.

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ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Members of the company should not forget the smoke-talk in the armory next Tuesday evening. It will be a very pleasant occasion.

Members are congratulating ex-Surgeon Gustavus F. Walker on the occasion of his recent marriage.

Col. J. Payson Bradley, past commander of this company, responded for the company at the after-dinner exercises of the "Minute Men of '61," in Faneuil Hall, Friday.

NO PARADING WITH FIREARMS Sullivan Scores Ancients in Debate

In the Senate yesterday Senator Sullivan moved substitution for the adverse report of the committee on military affairs on the bill to authorize fraternal societies or organizations to parade with firearms.

Senator Sullivan claimed that the opposition was narrow-minded and un-American. He claimed that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company should no more be given this right than other organizations.

Senator Callender of Boston explained that this company was a part of the militia.

"Under the national 'Dick' bill," said Senator Sullivan, "all American citizens are a part of the reserve militia. The honorables had never done anything which should give them this right in preference to other organizations."

By a vote of 10 to 21 on a roll call substitution was refused and the report accepted.

Boston Herald,
April 29, 1904.

No Parading With Firearms.

For the adverse report of the committee on military affairs on the bill to authorize fraternal societies to parade with firearms, Sen. Sullivan of Boston moved substitution, claiming that the opposition was narrow-minded and un-American. He argued that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. should no more be given this right than other organizations. Sen. Callender of Boston explained that this company is a part of the militia.

"Under the national 'Dick' bill," retorted Sen. Sullivan, "all American citizens are a part of the reserve militia. The Honorables have never done anything which should give them this right in preference to other organizations."

Substitution was refused.

New Bedford Mercury,
April 29, 1904.

(From Report of Proceedings of Massachusetts Senate.)

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By a vote of 10 to 21 on a roll call substitution was refused and the report accepted.

Boston Globe,
April 29, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable were well represented at the Old Guard installation yesterday. Fine looking chaps, too.

Holyoke Standard,
April 29, 1904.
(From Report of Legislative Proceedings.)

Mr. Sullivan of Suffolk favored a substitute to allow certain military companies to parade with firearms, and especially opposed the special favors shown the Ancient and Honorable artillery company. Substitution was opposed by Messrs. Callender of Suffolk, Osgood and Chamberlain of Worcester and Woods of Middlesex, who said only those bodies over which the state has direct control should be allowed to parade with firearms. Mr. Woods said the state needs no such kindergarten for training soldiers, and that none of the great fraternal organizations nor the veterans of the Grand Army or Spanish war want such legislation. Substitution was refused by this vote:—

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Nays—Messrs. Appleton, Bemis, Callender, Chamberlain, Cole, Craig, Dana, Goff, Gove, Harvell, Heath, Keyes, Munroe, Newell, Nye, Osgood, Pratt, Rounds, Sampson, Wallace, Woods—21.
Pairs—Messrs. Leahy, Flynn, Yea, Messrs. Bagley, Kimball, nay.

Worcester Telegram,
April 29, 1904.
(From Report of Legislative Proceedings.)

Then Passed to Be Engraved.

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Pairs—Messrs. Leahy, Flynn, Yea, with Messrs. Bagley, Kimball, nay.

Salem News,
April 29, 1904.
(From Report of Legislative Proceedings.)

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Brookston Times,
April 29, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, numbering a few members in this city, has been notified of a pleasant event a week from Monday evening, when a loving cup will be presented to the commander of the company, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, at the armory in Boston.

Springfield Union,
April 29, 1904.
(From Report of Legislative Proceedings.)

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By a vote of 10 to 21 on a roll call substitution was refused and the report accepted.

Face River Globe,
April 29, 1904.
(From Report of Legislative Proceedings.)

For the adverse report of the committee on military affairs on the Peloponnesian bill to authorize fraternal societies or organizations to parade with firearms, Senator Sullivan of Boston moved substitution. He claimed that the opposition was narrow-minded and un-American. He claimed that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company should no more be given this right than any other organization.

Mr. Callender of Boston explained that this company was a part of the militia.

"Under the national 'Dick' bill," said Mr. Sullivan, "all American citizens are a part of the reserve militia." The Honorables had never done anything, he declared, which should give them this right in preference to other organizations.

By a vote of 10 to 21 on a roll call, substitution was refused and the report accepted.

Boston Gazette,
April 30, 1904.

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence was announced as the preacher of the annual election sermon and Robert Grant as the writer of the ode for the annual celebration of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the first Monday in June, by Col. Sidney M. Hedges, at a meeting of the company held at Faneuil Hall recently. Other business transacted was the election of a number of applicants for membership and the receipt of various mementoes for the museum. Among the gifts was the Honorable Artillery Company's emblem, a flaming bomb, in silver and gold, the gift of Lieutenant-Colonel Stohwesser, and a corporation medal of the city of London, such as were presented to the City Imperial Volunteers who represented the city in the South African war, given by Oscar Berry, honourable auditor of the Honorable Artillery Company.

London Express, City Press,
May 7, 1904.

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Boston Herald,
May 12, 1904.

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and members of his staff were guests of honor at the 86th anniversary banquet given by the First Light Infantry of Providence.

Boston Globe, May 6, 1904. Only One Parade---Members Out in Large Numbers to Please Col Hedges.

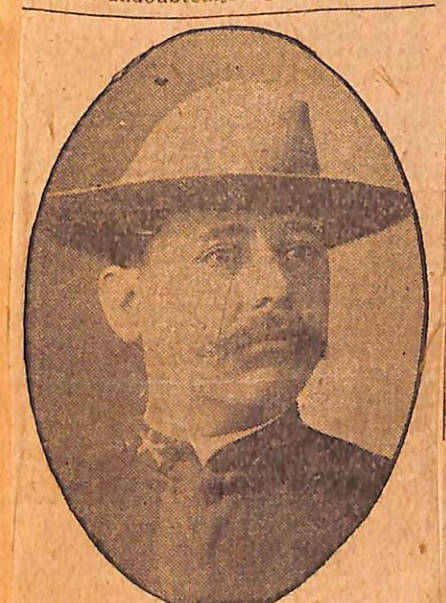
Fair weather favored the Ancient and Honorable artillery company today, when it turned out to celebrate its 266th anniversary. The absence of Gov. Bates, who unfortunately had made the engagement at Northampton some time ago, was a disappointment to the members. In consequence, the duty of commissioning officers on the common this afternoon will be performed by Lieut. Jov. Curtis Guild.

The change of program adopted last year, whereby the company makes only one street parade, was so successful that Col. Sidney M. Hedges again adopted it today.

Following the usual ancient custom, rousing the members at reveille, took place at daylight this morning, under the direction of Lieut. Thomas J. Tute, who had an excellent drum corps to perform the duty. They visited the North, South and West Ends, and also layed in front of prominent hotels.

This ancient command, which so royally entertained its English cousins, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, last fall, assembled at its ancient and historic armory, Faneuil hall, this forenoon, and after the usual lunch, marched out upon South Market st. where line was formed, the infantry wing having the right of line and the artillery wing the left, for the first function of the day-church service.

The turn-out was a large one, a compliment undoubtedly highly appreciated



COL WM. H. OAKES,
First Lieutenant, Commanding the Infantry Wing of the Company.

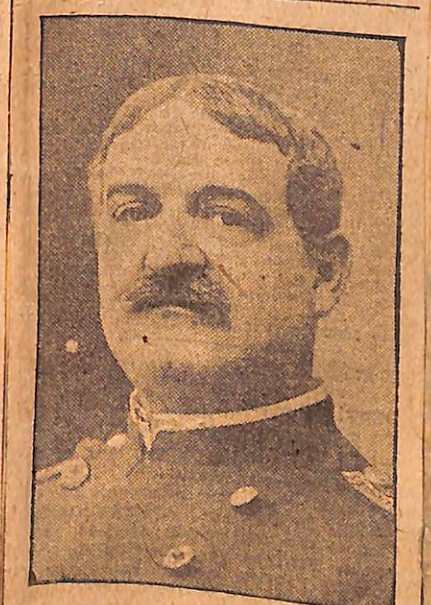
by Col Hedges, who is making his last parade as its commander.

Under command of Col Charles K. Darling, the adjutant of the company, line was quickly formed, and marched off, by way of Commercial st, in the following order to the New Old South church:

Platoon of police.
Salem cadet band, Jean Missard leader.
Col Sidney M. Hedges, commander.
Col Charles K. Darling, adjutant.
Plunkers to commander, Capt E. W. Abbott and Maj. Perle A. Dyar.
Staff—Col Alexander M. Ferris, chief of staff; E. Dwight Hill, MD, surgeon; George A. Perkins, hedge advocate; Lieut. Frank A. Davidson, Frank M. Johnson, Walter D. Southwick, Frederick L. Abbott, assistant

surgeons; Lieut. Emory Grover, paymaster; Capt George E. Hall, commissary; Sergt. William L. Willey, quartermaster; Lieut. George H. Allen, paymaster.
Noncommissioned staff—Maj. George F. Quincy, sergeant major; Lieut. Edward Sullivan, quartermaster sergeant; Sergt. Henry F. Wade, commissary sergeant; Arthur T. Lovell, paymaster sergeant; Sergt. Fred H. Putnam, hospital steward; Perle A. Thompson, orderly.

Honorary staff—Maj. L. Ellis Briggs and a platoon of officers of the Old Guard of New York; Lieut. Col. Cooper and a platoon of officers of the Governor's foot guards of Hartford, Conn.; Maj. S. W. Miller and the staff officers of the Providence light infantry, Rhode Island; Maj. C. A. Stanfield and a platoon of the Amoskeag veterans of Man-



LIEUT. JOHN D. NICHOLS,
Second Lieutenant, Commanding the Artillery Wing of the Company.

Chester, N. H.; Capt. J. M. Williams, USA, USA, Lieut. B. Taylor, USA, Lieut. W. Cox, Davis, USA, Capt. C. R. Floyd, USA, Lieut. R. Turnbull, USA, Lieut. Wheatley, USA, T. Weldon, Lieut. J. L. Roberts, USA, Capt. E. W. Hubbard, USA, Lieut. G. Robinson, O. S. Courtney, BN and MVA, Lieut. Col. Old Guard of Massachusetts; Col. James A. 1st heavy artillery; Lieut. Col. Murray D. Maj. Jenkins and officers of the 5th Infantry; Maj. George F. H. Murray, Maj. J. J. Sullivan, Maj. J. J. Kelley, Capt. W. J. Casey, Capt. J. J. Hayes, Capt. J. A. Cully, 9th Infantry; Maj. J. S. Hart and officers of the

INFANTRY WING.
Col William H. Oakes, commanding.
1st company, Sergt. William M. Ferris; 2d company, Maj. Francis Meredith Jr.; 3d company, Sergt. Daniel B. H. Powers; 4th company, Sergt. Ira P. Smith; 5th company, Sergt. Joseph J. Feeley; 6th company, Sergt. R. A. R. company, Capt. Edwin R. Frost. Veteran company, Sergt. Winslow Lucas. Watchman watch company band, John M. Flockton leader.

ARTILLERY WING.
Lieut. John D. Nichols commanding.
1st company, Sergt. Charles E. Porter; 2d company, Sergt. John A. W. Silver; 3d company, Sergt. Benjamin Cole Jr.; 4th company, Sergt. Ira P. Smith; 5th company, Sergt. Franklin A. Wynn.

the perfection of alignment, and the carefully commented upon, this being particularly so when the column turned on to the asphalt pavement from Winter to Tremont sts., where an immense crowd gathered to see the company.

Exercises in the Church.

The column arrived on time at the church, and every seat in the spacious edifice, with the exception of those reserved for the members of the company, was filled, principally by the fair sex, wives and daughters of members.

The exercises opened with the salutation to the colors, and as the beautiful emblems were carried up the aisle, the whole congregation rose and the band played.

The services were of a very impressive character and were arranged as follows:

Doxology.
Invocation. Hear Our Prayer.
Arranged from Mass.
Mr. Johnson and male chorus.
Reading of Scripture.
Soprano solo, Fear Ye Not, O Israel.....Duck Miss Tricartoon.
Prayer.
The Reformation (words by Kipling). De Koven
Mr. Dolmont.
Sermon by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D.
Contra solo. Abide With Me.....Little Miss Campbell.
K. Darling, adjutant, as follows:

The route of the parade from State st was: Washington st to School st.



COL CHAS. K. DARLING,
Adjutant of the Company.

thence Beacon st to the state house. Here a halt was made to take under escort the lieutenant governor and staff and the guests of the company.

Lieut. Gov. Guild was accompanied by the following members of the governor's staff, in full dress uniform: Brig. Gen. W. H. Brigham, Brig. Gen. Henry S. Dewey, Brig. Gen. Fred B. Carpenter, Lieut. Col. William C. Capelle, Lieut. Col. George H. Benyon and Maj. Ainsley R. Hooper.

The lieutenant governor was escorted to his position in line by Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence and the invited guests of the company, and the command then

And in spite of the words of a worshipped Lord.

Or man's boasted love for man,
The hand which sweats keeps its best reward
For deeds in battle's van,
Who succers a nation's life at stake,
Or brilliantly risks his own,
Doubtless thousands their hero make;
For him they build a throne.

For blood is blood and hate will be hate
'Till the dawn of perfect love;
And men will fight 'till the falcon mate
With the young of the turtle dove.
So we train our sons to carry guns
As our fathers did of yore,
While we pray for peace and a long release
From the horrible curse of war.

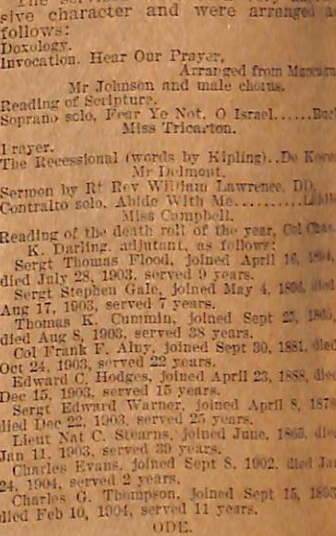
For one never can tell. Be the martial spell
Redress of a burning wrong;
Commercial greed, world destiny's need,
Or the rubber-like march of the strong,
The soldier and sailor must answer the call—
Nor ask the reason why—
Of the bugle which loosens the flood-gates of gall
When the youth of a nation will die.

We pray for peace as we build our ships;
We frown at the god of hate,
The butter won't melt on our Saxon lips
As we utter "arbitrate."
But when crowding peoples cry "more room
For civilization's skill,"
The answer which comes is the cannon's boom
And the crash of the bolts which kill.

The world is held to the curse of Cain,
But the nation, closer drawn
By the cables which traverse and mock the main
Where the battleships are borne
Recline at the sunset of blood and death
Which come in the soldier's path;
And the youth-crowned century has the breath
Of a friendship which tempers war.

O, men grow sick of the wars of kings,
Whose pawns were warriors strong;
Give war to the lute with a thousand strings
Which thrills to humanity's song.
Clasp hand in hand 'till you understand
Your brother's point of view,
So the concord you seek shall protect the weak
And the soldier have nothing to do.

The codfish hangs on our state house walls
As the sign of a tranquil shore.
But the shield which blazes its ancient halls
Is an Indian gift for war.
Above the shield is an armored hand
Grasping a falchion broad;



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We frown at the god of hate,
The butter won't melt on our Saxon lips
As we utter "arbitrate."
But when crowding peoples cry "more room
For civilization's skill,"
The answer which comes is the cannon's boom
And the crash of the bolts which kill.

The world is held to the curse of Cain,
But the nation, closer drawn
By the cables which traverse and mock the main
Where the battleships are borne
Recline at the sunset of blood and death
Which come in the soldier's path;
And the youth-crowned century has the breath
Of a friendship which tempers war.

O, men grow sick of the wars of kings,
Whose pawns were warriors strong;
Give war to the lute with a thousand strings
Which thrills to humanity's song.
Clasp hand in hand 'till you understand
Your brother's point of view,
So the concord you seek shall protect the weak
And the soldier have nothing to do.

The codfish hangs on our state house walls
As the sign of a tranquil shore.
But the shield which blazes its ancient halls
Is an Indian gift for war.
Above the shield is an armored hand
Grasping a falchion broad;

Providence (R.I.) Journal.
May 2, 1904

86TH ANNUAL.

F. L. J. Regiment Paraded and Dined.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

Distinguished Guests Were in Attendance.

LINE OF MARCH INCLUDED THE PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARES.

Present as Honored Guests Were Col. Sidney M. Hedges, Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and Several Members of His Staff.—Dinner at Infantry Hall Followed Parade.

In celebration of the 86th anniversary of its organization, the First Light Infantry Regiment made its customary parade yesterday afternoon and held its annual dinner last evening at the armory in Infantry Hall. Present as honored guests were Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and several members of his staff.

The parade started from the armory at 5 p. m. and took the following route of march: South Main street to Crawford street, to South Water street, up that thoroughfare, to Market square, from Market square up Westminster street, to Summer street, Summer street to Broad street, down Broad street and West Street, to Market square, and back to the armory.

Participating in the parade were the following:

Detail of five policemen under command of Sgt. John T. Maguire, Station 1; Col. Harold J. Gross, commanding First Light Infantry, and Capt. Frank W. Peabody, Acting Adjutant, Col. Gross's staff of 12; Honorary Staff, consisting of Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; Col. W. H. Oaks, commander of the Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia and First Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable; Col. Charles K. Darling, commander of the Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., and Adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable; Lieut. John D. Nichols, Second Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable; non-commissioned staff; Clarke's Providence Band; Capt. E. Tudor Gross, Acting Major; Company D, F. L. J., Capt. John A. Gammons; Company E, F. L. J., Capt. Walter J. Comstock; Company A, F. L. J., Capt. George E. Hebban.

Returning to the armory on South Main street, the men assembled in the drill hall, where the annual dinner was enjoyed.

Rev. Francis L. Whittemore, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, and who is chaplain on the staff of the First Light Infantry, said grace previous to serving the refreshments.

Col. Harold J. Gross acted as toastmaster during the post-prandial exercises, and then sat person he called upon was Col. Hedges, commanding officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. Col. Hedges spoke in a felicitous manner and expressed the wish that a company of 12 men, an officer and two sergeants, might be recruited from the First Light Infantry to join the Ancient and Honorable. Col. Charles K. Darling of the Sixth Volunteer, Massachusetts Militia, and Adjutant in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, was the next speaker. He spoke of the visit of the Boston organization to this city last fall. Col. Oaks of the Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, was the third speaker. He paid a tribute to the late Col. Frank F. Olney. The last man called upon to speak was Second Lieut. John Nichols of Boston.

After the speaking had been concluded, Capt. Comstock of Company E, First Light Infantry, led the men in cheering Lord Denbigh, commander of the Honorable Artillery of London, each of the visiting officers and Col. Gross, after which the meeting adjourned.

Boston Advertiser
May 16, 1904

MAY BAR SALVATIONISTS

FROM SUNDAY CORNER CONCERTS

Judge Emmons Determined to Apply Music Embargo Irrespective of Whose Feelings Are Hurt.

The next move in the crusade of the police board against Sunday bands will be made by the police board early this week, when Chairman Emmons will probably send out his edict prohibiting the Salvation Army band from playing in the streets on Sundays between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12 m., and 2 and 4 p. m.

Judge Emmons certainly intends to make no discrimination between Italians and Portuguese societies, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, the Salvation Army, and all other religious, warlike or semi-warlike societies.

Hushed will be the religious hymns which have attracted crowds in Scollay square Sunday. No more will the Ancients march along Tremont street, revived by the martial music of their bands; and even the bugle calls at the Charlestown navy yard will probably be stopped.

"I have carefully looked into the matter, and I am convinced that the Salvation Army has been acting illegally in the matter of having their bands play on Sunday with their religious exercises," the chairman said yesterday.

"This matter has been going on for years, and as far as I have been able to find out, the Salvation Army have never applied to the police board for a band permit.

"If the Portuguese and Italian societies are to be refused permits for religious concerts and parades, I cannot see why the Salvation Army people, who make as much noise and stop in many places for some time, should be allowed to continue in their present course."

Col. Evans, the commander of the army in Boston, will be called into conference by the board early this week, and some agreement will have to be arrived at.

"Since the complaints of the North End clergy, and our refusals of band permits to societies in that district, we have received many protests from people who have been affected by our refusal to grant permits, asking why the Salvation Army are allowed to have bands when they are refused.

"If one religious organization is to be allowed to have a band on Sunday in connection with its religious programme, I can see no reason why all should not be allowed this same privilege. If all these permits were granted, there would be no such a thing as Sunday in Boston.

"A halt must be called somewhere, and we have determined that Boston will be quiet on Sunday in the future. Promiscuous band playing in all parts of the city is to be stopped.

"It is very probable that the hours for which band permits will be given by the police board will be limited to from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and after 4 p. m. No bands will be allowed to play near churches in any part of the city while religious services are going on."

"If the Salvation Army is not allowed to have a band on Sunday, what action, for instance, will be taken in regard to the Ancient and Honorable parading with a band on Sunday?" the judge was asked.

"I have been looking up the law in this matter as well," the judge replied, "and I find that it is very complicated.

"The law says that the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and other military organizations are allowed to parade on Sundays for a funeral or other functions without a permit.

"This permit may refer wholly to the carrying of firearms and side arms alone. There is no specific permission for these organizations to parade with bands.

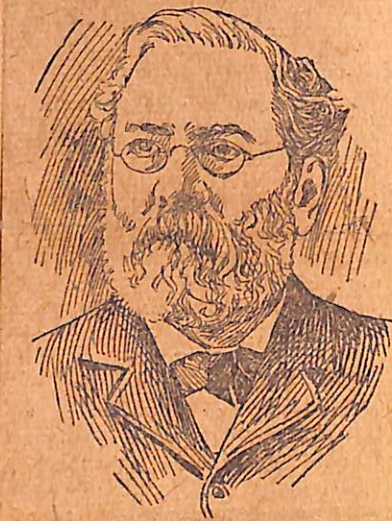
"Counsel Adams is looking into the matter, and if it can be done, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery will not be allowed to parade with music in the future."

Boston Globe
May 25, 1904

ON HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY.

William Lumb Entertains Friends at His Home in Brighton and Receives Hearty Congratulations.

For 50 years William Lumb was identified with the plumbing business in this city. During all that long period the firm of which he was a member stood at the top, in the estimation of the



WILLIAM LUMB.

business public, in fair dealing and in the estimable character of the men composing the partnership.

Today, at the age of 85, Mr Lumb, who retired from business in 1893, is living in retirement at his home on Sparhawk st, Brighton. Age has to some extent brought enfeeblement to his once vigorous body, but in no manner has it dimmed the brightness of his vigorous mind or abated his interest in current topics and affairs. His conversation, either reminiscent or on present-time subjects, is animated and instructive.

Mr Lumb celebrated his birthday yesterday in a manner most agreeable to his congenial nature by entertaining friends and receiving letters and floral offerings congratulatory on the happy event.

He was born in Huddersfield, Eng., May 24, 1819, the same day which ushered into the world Victoria, the daughter of the duke and duchess of Kent, who was destined to reign over the British empire and for whom Mr Lumb always entertained a loving reverence.

He came to this country in 1843. Always punctual and attentive in business matters he still found time to practice the amenities of social life, and soon became a favorite in the benevolent and fraternal organizations with which he associated himself. He is one of the oldest members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, of the De Molay commandery, Knights Templars, and Revere lodge of Masons. For many years he was also connected with the British charitable association.

Boston Post
May 17, 1904



A WELCOMING SALUTE FOR THE LONDON HONORABLES

Boston Globe May 20, 1904.

MAJ DUCHESNEY TO RETIRE.

Will Sever His Connection With the Militia at Close of the Coming Encampment.



MAJ L. N. DUCHESNEY, MVM.

Maj Lawrence N. Duchesney, commanding batteries B and C, light artillery, MVM, deputy surveyor of the port, and one of the best known militia officers of the state, will sever his connection with the militia after the coming encampment. Maj Duchesney feels age creeping upon him and thinks that he has earned his retirement from active military duty. There is talk of retiring him as lieutenant in recognition of his long, faithful and honorable service in the militia.

He has been commander of the Ancients, is a member of the Lancers and has for some years commanded the light artillery battalion of the state militia.

He enlisted in Co F, 6th Infantry, April 15, 1861, passed through Baltimore April 19 with the regiment, and was mustered out in Boston Common Aug 2, 1861. Reenlisted in the 1st Mass cavalry, Co H, was corporal and sergeant, and was promoted to second lieutenant Jan 16, 1863. He was taken prisoner at Aldie, Va., June 17, 1863, and was in Libby

Boston Record
May 10, 1904

The selection by the Ancients of Lt. Usher as their next commander shows that a man's wealth is not all his measure in that body. Usher has helped contribute to the Ancients when others of more means have hesitated, and now his liberality is not forgotten.

prison 13 months, including 73 days and nights in a dungeon in the basement of the prison. He was under the sentence of death six months. The confederates removed him to Salisbury prison, N. C., July 19, 1864. Oct 19, while he was being removed to Danville, Va., he escaped with three others by jumping from the train. He reached Knoxville Jan 13, and later was commissioned by Gov Andrew; was commissioned captain in the 26th N. Y. cavalry. At the close of the war he joined the MVM.

He was in the following battles of the civil war: John's Island and James Island, S. C., Hartwood church, Rappahannock bridge, Rapidan station, Kelly's Ford, Cupepper, Brandy station, Stevensburg, Realton, Sulphur Springs, Warrenton, Hazel river, United States ford, Aldie, in Virginia, and Flagg pond, Chockak, Indian creek, Jonesboro, Raytown, French broad, Greenville, Sevier, Tenn.

His militia record is most honorable, and he is regarded as one of the most efficient and popular officers in the state militia.

Springfield Republican
May 12, 1904

A gold-lined silver cup hammered out by hand has recently been made for the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston, and is to be presented to Col. Sidney M. Hedges. It is 14 inches high and nine inches in diameter, exclusive of the handles, and stands on a 16-inch base. It is said to be worth \$500.

Gloucester News
May 10, 1904

SUMMER RESIDENT PRESENTED WITH SILVER LOVING CUP.

Services of Col. Sidney M. Hedges Recognized by the Ancients.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges, long the popular commander of the Boston "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" was presented by his command at its annual meeting in Faneuil Hall last evening an elaborate silver "loving-cup." The cup is of "heroic size" standing twenty inches high and the cup proper is nine inches in diameter and 1 1/2 inches including the handles. It bears the inscription "1882-1904-Presented to Col. Sidney M. Hedges by members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery."

It was intended as a token of recognition of Col. Hedges' service as commander, a post he was about to relinquish and of the high personal esteem in which he is held by the donors. The cup is elaborately ornamented with fitting symbols, including the coat of arms of the company. The presentation was made by Sergt. W. M. Morse, and Col. Hedges, who was deeply touched by the remembrance briefly responded.

Lieut. James Usher of Medford is nominated as the new commander to succeed Col. Hedges.

Boston American
May 16, 1904

EMMONS MUST SUFFER A. & H. BAND SUNDAY

Finds He Cannot Prohibit Marching Tunes for Such Bodies.

FORBIDS SALVATION ARMY

After consulting the statutes, Chairman Emmons, of the Police Board, finds that he is powerless to prevent military organizations from parading through the streets of Boston with bands. He found this out to-day, and learned he had stepped beyond his bounds in saying that he would put a stop to all band playing in Sunday parades. According to the laws of the Commonwealth, Judge Emmons has no right to issue any such edict, and now he has not the authority to stop the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish War Veterans, the Sons of Veterans and other similar bodies, and the State Militia and the United States Army.

Providence (R.I.) Journal
May 8, 1904

SAYS STATE DID NOT USE SOLDIERS RIGHT IN '61

"This State did not treat our soldiers right at the time of the Civil War," said Lieutenant Tomrose of Company G, Fifth Regiment, at a banquet given by the non-commissioned officers of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, at the American House last night, at which Sergeant Allen J. Litchfield of Battery B presided.

Continuing, Lieutenant Tomrose said: "We had to pay our own expenses in the way of food and many other things out of a little over one dollar a day." Colonel Henry Walker of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and Captains Lombard, Frothingham and Whiting and Lieutenants Willey and French of the First Regiment also spoke.

For only the third time in their history, it is said, the Ancients will receive their warrants of office from the hands of a lieutenant governor, in a month. The Ancients' day falls on the same date as the Northampton celebration, and Gov. Bates is going up Northampton. So Lieut. Gov. Guild will preside at the annual elections of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, and will make an acceptable substitute, if the governor cannot be present. There is probably not a man in the organization that does not know Col. Guild, and perhaps the thought may occur to many that anyway, the latter will be present as governor in a couple of years so that the June election will be a little practice for both.

A sepia-toned photograph of a large, ornate interior space, likely a library or study. The room features high ceilings with decorative moldings and a large, arched opening in the background. A long, low wooden table or desk runs across the foreground, and a person is visible standing near the archway. The walls are covered with bookshelves filled with books.

At the meeting of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery company last night Lt. Jones announced, on behalf of A. E. Bradford, a presentation to the museum of an old picture of the old flag carried by the Minute Men of Bradford, June 19, 1775. He also turned over to the company, on behalf of Miss Sarah Bradford, the badge

worn by her father at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument. Capt. Hedges presided.

Arthur Leach was elected a member of the committee on finance, Col. J. P. Bradley was chosen a trustee of the permanent fund and Lt. W. P. Jones was re-elected to the committee on military museum and library.

SENATOR SULLIVAN ASSAILS ANCIENTS

At the present time of writing Comrades Joseph L. White and George W. Spaulding are quite ill.

The second competition for places in the Bisley team took place at Runemede on Tuesday, resulting as follow: Private Gilbert, 97; Captain Varley, 94; Private F. F. Mackenzie, 93; Armoury Sergeant Trask, 95; Private MacConkey, 92; Private Bowring, 90; and Major Monday, 90.

A full-length portrait of a man in a military uniform, standing indoors. He is wearing a dark, double-breasted coat with gold buttons, a matching hat with a plume, and dark trousers. He has a mustache and is looking slightly to the right. The background shows a window and some furniture.

gent-at-arms. He is found daily at his post in the vicinity of Memorial hall. The official guide is built for his office, being courteous and accommodating to all. It is not unusual to see him going through the state house at the head of a throng of school children, pointing out the chambers of interest and the rooms where the legislators meet. He has already had the distinction of having piloted through the capitol

—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will parade in Boston next Monday.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.
On Tuesday the third competition for place in the Bisley team took place at Staines. The conditions were seven rounds each at 200, 300, and 500 yards. The scores of the leading men were as follow: Captain Varley, 93; Armourer Sergeant Track, 91; Private Gilbert, 90; Private MacConkey, 89; Colour-Sergeant Duncan, 88; Lieutenant-Colonel Carpenter, 87; Sergeant Major Abrahams, 84; and Private Bisley, 83.

Boston Herald.
May 29, 1904.

A. AND H. ARTILLERY.
Sergt. George Look is very ill at his home in this city.
Capt. James G. Usher and a number of the members of the company visited New Bedford on Thursday and were pleasantly entertained by New Bedford members.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges has established himself and family for the summer at his country place near Gloucester. Orders for the parade on Monday, June 6, the 266th anniversary of the company, direct members to report at the armory at 12:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served between 11 and 12. Staff, non-commissioned staff, etc., will report to the commander at 12. Sergeants, major, sergeants commanding companies and color sergeants will report to the adjutant at 12 o'clock.

At 12:30 the first lieutenant will form the right wing and the second lieutenant the left wing. Company line will be formed on South Market street at 1 o'clock. Church service will commence at 2:30 o'clock.
Capt. Frank Hedges is detailed as officer of the day and Gen. Samuel Lawrence is detailed as personal escort to the Governor and will report at the State House at 1 o'clock. Lieutenant Commander W. B. Edgar and Lieut. J. B. Richards are detailed as flankers to the Governor. Honorary staff will report to Col. A. M. Ferris at the armory at 12:30 o'clock.

Lieut. Emory Grover is placed in command of the detail at the church, and the following members will report to him there in full dress uniform at 1 o'clock: Maj. H. P. Williams, Col. J. B. Parsons, Lieut. William Parker Jones, Sergt. Fred M. Purmort, Sergt. Fred J. Hutchinson, Sergt. Elmer G. Foster, Frank B. Riedel, Sergt. William T. Hargis.
Lieut. Col. E. W. M. Bailey will take command of the detail on the Common and Capt. Jacob Fottler will have charge of the lunch and banquet detail. Capt. E. R. Frost will command the veteran company and Sergt. W. B. Lucas the invalid company.

This line will be formed at 1 o'clock to escort the Governor to the Old South Church, where services will be held at 2:30 P. M. The sermon will be by Bishop Lawrence and the ode by the Hon. Robert Grant. The line of march will be from the armory, South Market, Commercial, State, Washington, School, Beacon streets to the State House; thence Beacon, School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets to the Old South Church. After the church service the company will proceed through Boylston, Arlington and Beacon streets to the Common, where the ceremony of election and commissioning of officers will take place at 4:30 o'clock. At the close of the ceremony the company will return to the armory by Beacon and Tremont streets, Cornhill and Dock square, where a reception will be held at 6 o'clock, and dinner will be served in Faneuil Hall at 6:30 o'clock.

Boston Post.
May 26, 1904.
THE WORK HORSE PARADE

It is gratifying to learn that the entries for the work horse parade next Monday number nearly 500. This will make a procession between three and four miles long, and it will be as interesting and picturesque a collection of horseflesh as was ever displayed in this country or anywhere else.

This exhibition holds a similar relation to the horse show at Mechanics' building and the automobile show, as the Labor Day celebration holds to Commencement at Harvard University or the field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery. It is the aristocracy of work that here asserts itself in brave and confident comparison with the aristocracy of refinement along other lines.

Boston Record.
May 29, 1904.

William Lumb, one of the veteran Ancients, Knights Templar, De Molay Commandery, and Revere Lodge of Masons, stands today on the eminence of his 85th birthday. He is an Englishman, and is very proud of the fact that his birthday is on the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. Mr. Lumb received congratulatory telegrams and letters from friends in all parts of the country.

Boston Globe.
May 29, 1904.

Ancients Preparing for 66th Anniversary, Monday, June 6.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will celebrate its 66th anniversary on Monday, June 6, with the usual church parade, review and banquet.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges has issued orders for the company to assemble at Faneuil hall, in full dress uniform, at 12:30 p. m. and promptly at 1 o'clock the company will march to the New Old South church, Back Bay, where the usual services will be held, and the sermon preached by Bishop Lawrence. The ode for the occasion has been written by Hon. Robert Grant.

The line of march from the armory will be South Market to Commercial, State, School and Beacon sts. At the state house the governor, staff and invited guests will be taken under escort and the company will countermarch down Beacon st. to School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont, Boylston sts. to the church. After the services the company will march to the Common by way of Arlington and Beacon sts. Here the ceremony of election and commissioning of officers will take place, followed by a review by the governor.

At the close of the ceremony the company will return to the armory by Beacon and Tremont sts. Cornhill and Dock sq. where a reception will be held at 6 o'clock, and dinner will be served in Faneuil hall at 6:30 o'clock.
The honorary staff will report to Col. Alexander M. Ferris, chief of staff, at 12:30 o'clock. Past commanders and members of the finance committee are invited to parade on the staff. The following details have been made for the day: Gen. Samuel Lawrence, personal escort to the governor; Lieut. Commander William B. Edgar and Lieut. John B. Richards, flankers to the governor; Lieut. Emory Grover at the church; Col. E. W. M. Bailey at the Common; Capt. Jacob Fottler at headquarters, Capt. Edwin R. Frost in command of G. A. R. veterans and Sergt. Winslow Lucas in command of veteran company.

Springfield Republican.
May 25, 1904.

NORTHAMPTON.
Col. H. L. Williams, Capt. E. P. Hall and J. J. Raleigh have accepted appointment as marshals of divisions in the anniversary parade. Sheriff J. E. Clark will be chief marshal. The column will be under escort of the 16 deputy sheriffs. Capt. R. W. Irwin will be chief of staff. The indications now are that there will be over 25 floats in the parade, and a large number of carriages and automobiles in the floral section. It is learned with regret that Lieut-Gov. Curtis Guild will not be able to be present, as he will present the commissions of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company Monday, in place of the governor, who will be at Northampton, and Tuesday he will attend a wedding.

Concord (N.H.) Monitor.
May 28, 1904.

MAJOR STANIELS BUSY.

Major C. E. Staniels will be a guest of the Ancient and Honorables at their 266th anniversary on Monday, June 6. The company will escort Gov. Bates to the church where the annual sermon will be delivered. Later the governor will present commissions to the newly elected officers, on the common. This will be followed by a parade to Faneuil hall where there will be a reception and dinner.

London (Eng.) City Press.
May 28, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

On the occasion of the annual church parade on Sunday, 5th prox., Major-General Mackinnon will unveil a tablet at the headquarters, and at the same time will deliver a sermon at the church of St. Botolph, Bishopgate, to the memory of the members who fell in the Boer war.

Boston Globe.
May 30, 1904.

Col Wm. T. Grammer of Woburn.



Col. William T. Grammer of Woburn, Mass., was born in Boston Jan. 12, 1822. In his early childhood his parents removed to Woburn. May 20, 1841, young Grammer joined the Woburn Mechanic phalanx, afterward Co. G, 5th Mass. infantry. In 1851 he was chosen captain, a position he has held at four different times. Sept. 16, 1862, he went out as captain of the company for nine months, serving until July 2, 1863. His command was engaged in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsboro, N. C. In 1862, and Capt. Grammer was in command of forts Hatteras and Clark, and in charge of Cape Hatteras light for 100 days, and he was made major for 100 days, and served until Nov. 16, 1864. During this term he was second in command of fort Mifflin, in Maryland, under Gen. Morris, USA.

He is a charter member of post 33, having joined Nov. 10, 1867, and has been its commander. Col. Grammer has filled many positions of trust with great fidelity. For 40 years he was the moderator of Woburn town meetings, selectman of Woburn for many years, for four and assessor for many years, for four years the town representative in the legislature, postmaster for four years under President Arthur, a director of the national bank and trustee of the savings bank for long successful terms. He is an honorary member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and a prominent Mason. Mrs. John W. Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Buchanan and son, Mrs. Alice M. Grammer are daughters.

Providence (R.I.) Journal.
May 29, 1904.

TO VISIT ANCIENTS.

Col. H. J. Gross and the field and staff officers of the First Light Infantry have received invitations to attend the celebration in honor of the 266th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, which takes place June 6. About 20 of the officers have accepted the invitation and are looking forward to a royal good time, the reputation of the Ancients for hospitality being second to that of no organization in the country.

The annual sermon will be delivered at 1:30 in the afternoon, and the regiment will then march to the Common, where the ceremony of commissioning where the newly elected officers will be performed by Gov. Bates. The company will then parade to Faneuil Hall, where dinner will be served at 6:30.

Boston Courier.
May 26, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

At the business meeting of the company last Monday evening, Lieutenant William Parker Jones, in behalf of the military library and museum committee, made the annual report, and presented on behalf of Abram English Brown the company with a picture of the old flag carried by the Minute men of Bedford June 19, 1775; also on behalf of Miss Sarah M. Draper a badge worn by her father at the laying of the foundation stone of Bunker Hill monument. The following elections were made: Arthur Leech, committee on finance; Colonel J. Payson Bradley, board of trustees of permanent fund; Lieutenant William Parker Jones, committee on military museum and library. Each were elected for five years, and Lieutenant Jones' election was for the fourth consecutive time.

Boston Traveler.
June 7, 1904.

The Servia Club, composed of wives and daughters of members of the Ancients, met at the Lenox last evening for their annual dinner and business meeting. Mrs. James Mills was re-elected president.

Boston Traveler.
June 6, 1904.

BUGLES GO! ANCIENTS UP

Reveille Announces to Old Organization the 266th Anniversary Is Here

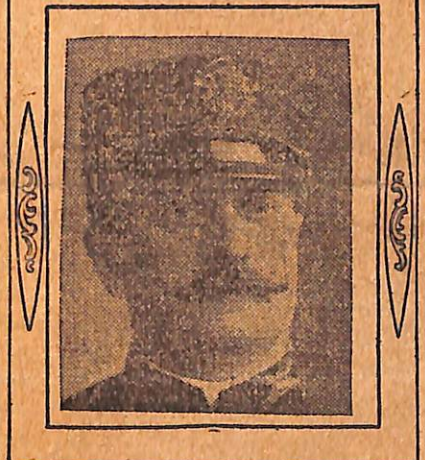
COMPANY GOES TO CHURCH AND ELECTS

Officers Will Be Commissioned on Common by Lieutenant-Governor Guild

On Lieutenant Thomas Tute devolved the duty of seeing to it that at sunrise this morning reveille was sounded before the residences of past and present officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. For this was the 266th anniversary of the Ancients, and the old custom was revived. Windows were thrown up in many neighborhoods of quiet streets this morning, when the residents heard bugles.

After lunching in the Faneuil Hall armory at noon, the old command set out on its field day march to the Old South Church, to listen to a sermon by the Rt. Rev. William A. Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Eastern Massachusetts. The Salem Cadet Band headed the organization. Music for the artillery wing was furnished by the band of the Fifth Infantry.

From South Market street the march was through Commercial, State, Wash-



(Photo by Chickering.)
CAPTAIN JAMES M. USHER.
New Commander of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

ington, School and Beacon streets to Beacon Hill, where the guests joined the column. This was one of Governor Bates' busy days, and Lieutenant-Governor Guild was the governor. General Samuel Lawrence had been detailed as his personal escort and they were waiting together at the State House. A detail from the governor's staff was with them. The march continued down Beacon street to School, to Washington, to Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets to the Old South Church.

The roster of the parade was: Platoon of police. Salem Cadet Band, Jean Miesend leader. Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, commander. Colonel Charles R. Darling, adjutant. Flankers to commander, Captain E. W. Abbott and Major Perlie A. Dyar. Staff: Colonel Alexander M. Ferris, chief of staff; Dwight Hill, M.D., surgeon; George A. Perkins, judge advocate; Lieutenant Frank A. Davidson, Frank M. Johnson, Walter D. Shurtliff, Frederick L. Abbott, assistant surgeons; Lieutenant Emory Grover, paymaster; Captain George E. Hall, quartermaster; Lieutenant George F. Allen, paymaster. Non-commissioned staff: Major George F. Quinn, sergeant-major; Lieutenant Edward Sullivan, quartermaster-sergeant; Sergeant

Henry F. Wade, sergeant-sergeant; Arthur T. Lovell, paymaster-sergeant; Sergeant Fred H. Pittman, hospital steward; Perlie A. Thompson, orderly.

INFANTRY WING.
Colonel William H. Oakes, commanding. First Company, Sergeant William M. Ferris. Second Company, Major Francis Meredith. Jr. Third Company, Sergeant Daniel B. H. Powers. Fourth Company, Sergeant Ira P. Smith. Fifth Company, Sergeant Joseph J. Feeley. Sixth Company, Sergeant R. Whitman Bates. G. A. R. Company, Captain Edwin R. Frost. Veteran Company, Sergeant Winslow Lucas.

ARTILLERY WING.
Lieutenant John D. Nichols, commanding. First Company, Sergeant Charles H. Porter. Second Company, Sergeant John A. W. Silver. Third Company, Sergeant Benjamin Cole, Jr. Fourth Company, Captain John J. Flaherty. Fifth Company, Sergeant Franklin A. Wyman.

Sixth Company, Captain Henry L. Kincade. The church services began at 2:30 o'clock. A sermon breathing the highest patriotism was delivered by Bishop Lawrence.

The musical exercises at the church were under the direction of Private Joseph L. White. The programme was as follows: Salutation to the Colors, Salem Cadet Band. Doxology. Invocation, Hear Our Prayer.

Reading of Scripture. Soprano solo, Fear Ye Not, O Israel. Buck Miss Tricarton.

Prayer. The Recessional (words by Kipling). DeKoven Mr. Delmont. Sermon by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D. Contralto solo, Abide With Me. Liddle

Reading of the death roll of the year, Colonel Charles K. Darling, adjutant. Quartette, Memory's Roll. Marlow (Words written for the company by Henry O'Meara.)

The Lost Chord. Sullivan (Arranged by Herbert Johnson.) Miss Tricarton, Mr. Johnson and male chorus. America. Smith Benediction.

Grand March. Salem Cadet Band. The musical service, under the direction of Private Joseph L. White, rendered by Herbert Johnson's male quartette.

From the church the column proceeded to the Common, where the picturesque annual drum-head election took place. Lieutenant James M. Usher was commissioned captain and the other officers received their commissions from the Lieutenant-governor. Then the company and its guests returned to the armory by way of Tremont and Beacon streets, Cornhill and Dock square.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening dinner will be served in Faneuil Hall, the toasts and speakers being: "The President of the United States," the Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr.; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "Harvard University," President Charles W. Eliot; "The Army and Navy of the United States," Admiral C. F. Goodrich, of Portsmouth, N. H.; "The Chaplain," the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; "Our Invited Guests," Major Briggs, of the Old Guard; "The Honorable Artillery Company," the Rev. S. H. Roblin; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," Judge John C. Burke of Lowell; "The Grand Army of the Republic," the Hon. Lucius Field of Clinton; "Our New Commander," Captain James M. Usher.

London (Eng.) City Press.
June 5, 1904.

The funeral took place on Saturday at Highgate Cemetery of Lieut.-Colonel Walter E. Williams, of 6, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, a member of the Veteran Company of the Honorable Artillery Company. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, joined the H.A.C. in 1871. Just before his retirement in July, 1900, he was appointed the major of the battalion. He retired with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was a very active member of the regiment, and was universally esteemed. He was a member of the Court of Assistants, a past master of the Fitzroy Lodge, and a past president of the Mess Club. Colonel Carpenter, Mr. B. T. Mills (the secretary), and others represented the regiment, who also sent a wreath as a mark of respect and regard.

Boston Advertiser.
June 2, 1904.

CURTIS GUILD, JR. WILL SPEAK.

Hartford, May 31.—This city is planning an entertainment for June 7, Bunker Hill day, which bids fair to rival the recent celebration of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. Among the guests for the day will be the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild of Boston is among the specially invited guests who are to speak.

Boston Herald.
June 5, 1904.

ANCIENTS TURN OUT TOMORROW

Anniversary Celebration, Parade and Election of the Famous Company, at Which the Governor Will Not Be Present.

Tomorrow morning the drums and fifes of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will announce to members and citizens alike that the celebration of the 266th anniversary is on. According to the new dispensation, followed for the first time in the history of the old company in 1903, the celebration commences shortly after the noon hour, and concludes with the banquet in Faneuil Hall in the late afternoon. To those members who desire it, lunch will be served in the armory between 11 and 12 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock Adj. Darling will form line on South Market street, and thence the march will be taken for the Old South Church, Dartmouth and Boylston streets, via the State House, where Lieut-Gov. Guild and many invited guests will be taken under escort. The march takes the command down town through the business district, and then to the church.

The church services, as usual, will be very elaborate, and tickets of admission have already been taken up. The doors will open at 1:30 o'clock, and the services commence at 2:30 o'clock. The programme will be: "Salutation to the Colors," by the Salem Cadet band; "Doxology," to be sung by the congregation; invocation, by Chaplain W. H. Ryder; "Hear Our Prayer," Herbert Johnson and male chorus; reading of scriptures, soprano solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," sung by Miss Tricarton; prayer; "The Recessional," Mr. Delmont; sermon by Bishop Lawrence; contralto solo, "Abide With Me," Miss Campbell; reading of the death roll of the year; quartet, "Memory's Roll," by Mr. Delmont, Mr. Johnson and male chorus; "The Lost Chord," Mr. Johnson, Miss Tricarton and male chorus; "America," benediction and grand march.

From the church the company will march to the parade ground on the Common, where at 4:30 o'clock the ceremony of commissioning the officers by the Governor will take place. The company then returning to the armory under command of the new officers for 1904-5.

After an hour's rest at the armory the annual banquet will take place, when remarks in answer to toasts are expected from prominent citizens. Some astonishment has been expressed among the members of the company at the absence of the Governor from the exercises of the day, but in a letter to Col. Hedges he explains that he has to go to Northampton on that day, having made the arrangements many months ago. He writes:

"I should have recalled that the first Monday in June always belongs to the Ancients, but I did not associate the date with the first Monday in June, and did not think of the Ancients' claim upon me. As soon as I discovered that these two events were going to conflict with each other, I sent for the Northampton parties, and asked if there was not some way by which I could be excused, but I found that they had their programme all made up and printed, and that it had been advertised that I was to give a reception on Monday evening, and besides attend the banquet on Monday afternoon. I also found that Lieut-Gov. Guild had engaged to go to Northampton."

"I told the parties that it would be impossible for both of us to go, as one must surely be here to attend the functions of your honorable company. It was therefore finally agreed by the committee, the Lieutenant-Governor and myself, that as the reception was advertised as the Governor's reception, and that I should go to Northampton, and that the Lieutenant-Governor should stay here and have the pleasure of joining with the Ancients on that day, trust you will kindly explain to the members of the company the situation, which I very much regret."

Fall River Post.
June 7, 1904.

The Boston Ancients have elected officers, and the country's safe for another year or so.

THOMPSON A "POSSIBILITY"

He Says He May Run for Republican Congressional Nomination in the Eleventh District

J. N. Thompson may be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the eleventh district this fall. Mr. Thompson has been a member of the Legislature, and was recently chosen a delegate from that district to the Chicago convention. Mr. Thompson is quoted as saying: "You may call me a possibility. I have been urged by my friends, including Senator Lodge, to run for the nomination. I have not yet fully made up my mind. The eleventh district is normally Republican, and it is believed that the right man can carry it this year. My friends think I am that man. Whether that is so remains to be seen."

Mr. Thompson is a real estate man with office in the Tremont Building. He is a man of fifty-two years, and has acquired a handsome fortune in his business. He lives at Oak square, Brighton. The subject of the tariff has always interested him, and he is a protectionist of the radical type. He was elected president of the Union League Club, formed last spring in his district. He is a member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, and of the Neighborhood Club of Brighton.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Famous Organization Holds Its Annual Celebration at Boston.

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Bishop Lawrence showed the

spread of lynching, and he also said it needed only a trip through a part of the black belt to see how strong was the temptation of men in anger and women in fear to call down the worst punishment earth could furnish on the worse than brutes. The Ancient were not interviewed, but the consensus seemed to be that under such circumstances they would not wish to interfere.

266TH ANNIVERSARY.

A. and H. A. Co to Celebrate Event Tomorrow.

Elaborate Exercises—Rt Rev Bishop Lawrence to Preach.

Tomorrow there promises to be a large turnout of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, to do honor to the retiring commander, Col Sidney M. Hedges, and to the incoming captain and to celebrate the company's 266th anniversary. The company will leave Faneuil hall at 1 o'clock for the New Old South church, in the following order:

Platoon of police.
Salem cadet band, Jean Missard leader.
Col Sidney M. Hedges, commander.
Col Charles K. Darling, adjutant.
Flankers to commander, Capt. E. W. Abbott and Maj Perle A. Dyar.
Staff—Col Alexander M. Ferris, chief of staff; E. Dwight Hill, MD, surgeon; George A. Perkins, judge advocate; Lieut Frank A. Davidson, Frank M. Johnson, Walter D. Shortell, Frederick L. Abbott, assistant surgeons; Lieut Emory Grover, paymaster; George H. Allen, quartermaster; Lieut Noncommissioned staff—Maj George F. Quinn, sergeant major; Lieut Edward Sullivan, quartermaster sergeant; Sergt Henry F. Wade, commissary sergeant; Arthur T. Lovell, paymaster sergeant; Sergt Fred H. Putnam, hospital steward; Perle A. Thompson, orderly.

INFANTRY WING.
Col William H. Oakes, commanding.
First company, Sergt William M. Ferris.
Second company, Maj Francis Meredith Jr.
Third company, Sergt Daniel B. H. Powers.
Fourth company, Sergt Ira P. Smith.
Fifth company, Sergt Joseph J. Feeley.
Sixth company, Sergt R. Whitman Bates.

PROVIDENCE REPRESENTED

Officers of F. L. I. at 266th Anniversary of Boston Ancients and Honorables.

At an early hour this morning a military party which included: Capt. E. Tudor Grosvenor, Capt. Frank W. Peabody, Lieut. Howard D. Wilcox, Lieut. E. D. Rodgers, Rev. F. L. Whittemore, Lieut. Benjamin Fessenden, Capt. Walter J. Comstock, Company E; Lieut. William Samuel Howland, Capt. G. E. Hedden, Company A; Lieut. J. H. Collier, Lieut. T. W. Minscher, Company D; Capt. W. M. Bowen, representing the First Light Infantry regiment of this city, left for Boston to participate in the 266th anniversary celebration of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of

ANCIENTS' ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

Sermon by Bishop Lawrence—Reception and Dinner at Faneuil Hall.

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G. A. R. company, Capt Edwin R. Frost. Veteran company, Sergt Winslow Lucas.

ARTILLERY WING.

First company, Sergt Charles H. Porter. Second company, Sergt John A. W. Silver. Third company, Sergt Benjamin Cole Jr. Fourth company, Capt John J. Flaherty. Fifth company, Sergt Franklin A. Wyman. Sixth company, Capt Henry L. Kincaide.

The colors will be carried by Lieut Augustus Andrews and Boardman J. Parker, and Sergt George L. Look will be the band guide.

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At the close of the ceremony the company will return to the armory by Beacon and Tremont sts, Cornhill and Dock sq, where a reception will be held at 6 o'clock, and dinner will be served in Faneuil hall at 6:30.

The services at the church will be of a very impressive character, and have been arranged as follows:

Salutation to the Colors, Salem cadet band. Doxology.

Invocation, Hear Our Prayer, Arranged from Mascagni. Mr Johnson and male chorus.

Reading of Scripture. Soprano sol. Fear Ye Not, O Israel Buck Miss Tricarton.

Prayer. The Recessional (words by Kipling).... De Koven Mr Delmont.

Sermon by Rt Rev William Lawrence, DD. Contralto solo, Abide With Me Liddle Miss Campbell.

Reading of the death roll of the year, Col Chas. K. Darling, adjutant. Quartet, Memory's Roll Marlow O'Meara.

The Lost Chord Sullivan (Arranged by Herbert Johnson.) Miss Tricarton, Mr Johnson and male chorus.

America Smith Benediction. Salem cadet band.

Grand march, under the direction of private Joseph L. White, rendered by Herbert Johnson's male quintet.

CELEBRATION BY BOSTON'S ANCIENTS

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Newburyport Herald June 7, 1904.

The Boston Ancients celebrated their 266th anniversary on Monday. The weather was quite a factor in making the event a success, for some years with the thermometer at 90 the veterans have nearly succumbed to the sun's rays.



Wakefield Item June 7, 1904.

THE ANCIENTS.

The 266th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company was observed yesterday by the usual parade and banquet. The new commander of the company, Capt. James M. Usher, is a son-in-law of Hon. W. East of Wakefield. The commandant, H. H. Newcomb, formerly of the 1st wood. Brig. Gen. F. B. Carpenter of Gov. Bates' staff attended in company with Lieut. Gov. Guild. Among those present at last night's banquet were William L. Conn and I. E. Phipps, members of the organization.

The Servia club had its annual dinner at the at the Lenox yesterday when Mrs. James Ellis, formerly of Wakefield, presided over the festivities.

New York Herald June 7, 1904.

Boston, June 6.—At 5:30 this morning Lieutenant Thomas Tate and his drummers and fifers announced to those who would hear and any who didn't care to know that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was about to begin the celebration of its 266th birthday. Luncheon was served at the armory this afternoon. The company paraded to the old South Church, where Bishop Lawrence preached the sermon. Tonight the annual banquet was held in Faneuil Hall.

The impression prevails in the minds of some people that Henry Clay Barnabee is an old man, and yet he is fourteen years the junior of Joseph Jefferson. Mr. Barnabee was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 14, 1843. As a young man he sang in church choirs in Boston, Jamaica Plain and Roxbury, and was for a long time a member of the Church of the Unity quartet. He was popular with lyceum audiences throughout New England, and in '65 gave up his mercantile connections to adopt public life. With Tom Karl and W. H. McDonald he organized the Bostonians in 1887. Mr. Barnabee is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Boston Advertiser June 7, 1904.

The absence of Gov. Bates yesterday from the state house while the "Ancients" were holding their annual election and while the fight over the proposed Sunday law was at its height, was due of course to unusual causes. For even in a commonwealth as venerable as Massachusetts, it is not every day that a community can hold a 266th anniversary.

SERVIA CLUB'S DINNER.

Members Refuse to Accept Mrs Ellis' Resignation as President.

The Servia club, which is composed of wives and daughters of members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company who accompanied the latter on their trip to England in 1896, held its annual dinner and business meeting at the Lenox last evening. There were about 50 present. The tables were beautifully decorated, the scheme being made more brilliant by the many lovely gowns. During the dinner an orchestra rendered selections.

Among the invited guests were Mrs J. E. Moxwell of Wakefield, Mrs W. A. Niles, Mrs T. H. Keller, Mrs Charles Quigley of Boston and Mrs John McGovern. Owing to a family bereavement, Mrs James Ellis, who has held the office of president of the club for seven years, resigned her position at the business meeting, but her resignation was not accepted because of the high esteem in which she is held by the members. The election of officers was as follows: Mrs James Ellis pres, Mrs Wilson Tisdale vice pres, Mrs A. Graham sec, Mrs Borden Hall treas, Mrs J. S. Doane, Mrs J. J. Feeley, Mrs E. Reed and Mrs Hichborn.

Boston Herald
June 6, 1904

ANCIENTS 266TODAY

Parade and Receive
Counsel from Bishop
Lawrence

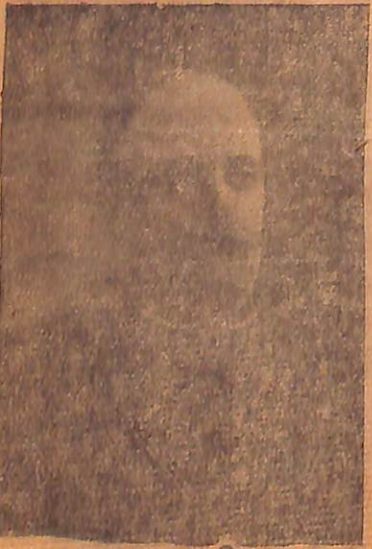
Scores Militarism and
Love of Conquest

There is no "blue Monday" in Boston this week. Instead today is made memorable red and glorious on two continents by being the birthday of the only Ancients. When today's sun rose—above the fog—the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Mass., U. S. A., was 266 years old and still growing. The still order organization in London, which spells its name with a "u" and in its dress adds even to the splendor of our Ancients' uniform, has been duly warned of this celebration, and is with them in spirit. A transatlantic wireless would have been sent from the Londoners but for some trouble with the apparatus. "The spirit indeed was willing."

The day of birth was observed with pomp, panoply, piety, and pleasure in no stinted measure. The absence of the sun was hardly missed in the glory of the gathering at Faneuil Hall, when with proud steps the ancient company gathered there about noonday. Then followed the day's full program.

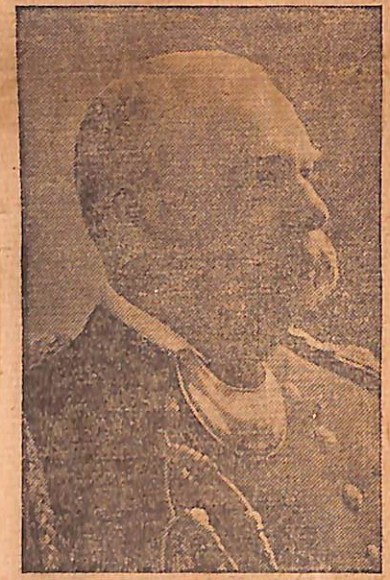
First came the grand march. This parade led the gorgeous and variegated array of uniforms through several principal streets from Faneuil Hall past the state house, en route for the New Old South church in Copley sq., where the custom of the company of hearing an annual sermon was indulged in. The sermon was by Bishop Lawrence.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.
At the state house Lt. Gov. Guild performed the grave honor of reviewing the



(Photo by Chickering.)
CAPT. USHER.
The new commander of the Ancients.
echoed, as Gov. Bates has not returned from his Northampton trip.
Incidentally, it might be said that in all the history of the company, with two or three

exceptions, the governor of the state has never had to absent himself before from the day of the Ancients' celebration, when, after the election of officers, their commissions are handed to them by the chief executive of the commonwealth.
The parade covered these streets: S. Market, Commercial, State, School, Beacon, School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont, Boylston to the church.
The church services were impressive. The musical service was under the direction of J. L. White of the company. Col. C. K. Darling read the death-roll of the year, followed by a musical selection.



(Photo by Chickering.)
COL. HEDGES.

"Memories' Roll," the words to which were composed for the occasion by Henry O'Meara.

SERMON BY THE BISHOP.

In his sermon, Bishop Lawrence said in part:—

"Not by evasion, not by force, is any people upbuilt, any principle settled, or any righteous cause upheld, but by the truth. That is my theme."

"This nation has before it an opportunity of contributing to mankind a unique character, and one, we believe, nobler than any of the past."

"There are, however, two temptations. The first is that of evasion of clear duties."

The bishop illustrated this by a mention of the Philippines, which Pres. McKinley, in private conversation, once told him that he did not want to take, but it was a duty. Now we have them we must do our duty there.

"Another temptation comes from a different source. In the opening of continents, there arises a keen competition among nations for land and agricultural and mineral resources."

"It is easy to find an excuse for entrance. The tribes are fighting, injustice has been done. And before either country is conscious of the end, armies are called forth, navies equipped, and the carnage begins."

"Just as sure as militarism and the love of conquest enters into the ambitions of a people, so sure is liberty to weaken and character to wane."

"Not by evasion of duty, or by force of arms, but by the right, is a republic upbuilt."

SOUTH PROBLEMS.

"For our second illustration I turn to the south. Our brethren in the southern states are at this very time strongly tempted to evade one of the great principles of democracy, the equal political rights of men. The temptation comes from the conditions of the past, and we of the north are not guiltless."

"After the Civil war was fought out the southerner returned to his home beaten and in poverty. Before we judge the south, we men of the north must recall our part in the shame and injustice of those days."

"The dark memory still hangs by them; the dread of a return of ignorant negro supremacy. No doubt the race prejudice is strong there; is it not strong here also?"



COL. DARLING.

"We have no right to assume, as we sometimes do, that the evasion of the principle of equal political rights and the attempt to administer justice by force meet with the approval of the whole south."

"One more illustration: Our people are firmly convinced that capital and labor, the employer and the employed, have at bottom the same interests at stake. Society and the increase of wealth depend upon their working together with sympathy and mutual understanding. This, however, like all great principles, is easier to state than to act upon."

"Now, the one point that we want to keep in mind is that, if the principle of mutual interest be sound, there is no use in evading the practical issues."

"The public have rights. More than that, it is becoming more and more clear to all that in a democracy nothing is settled by force."

DRUM HEAD ELECTION.

After the church service the company retraced its way to the parade ground on the Common, where the annual ceremony of electing and commissioning the officers was carried out in spite of lowering skies in the presence of a great concourse of people gathered to view with wonder and admiration the intricate and somewhat martial array of what is known in military circles as a "drum head election."

The reception and banquet at Faneuil Hall will be held tonight.

J. M. Usher, who assumes the office of commander of the Ancients today, is a prominent Boston merchant, whose ancestors have been prominent in Massachusetts.

Mr. Usher was born in W. Medford, and is a man of about 40. He has been a member of the Ancients for over 10 years, and has held the offices of sergeant and first lieutenant.

He is president of the "Ten of Us" club, and has figured prominently in the Lancers and other organizations.

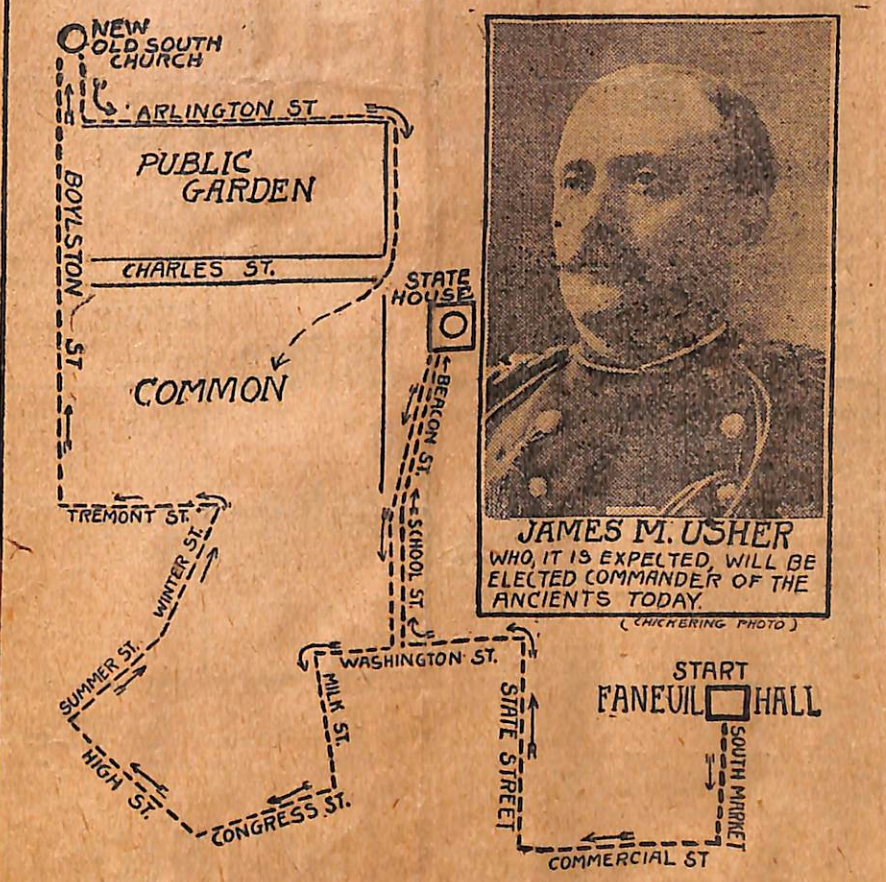
THE ELECTION.

The elections resulted: Capt., Lt. J. M. Usher, W. Medford; 1st Lt., Sergt. C. S. Dammell, Boston; 2d Lt., Sergt. H. H. Newcomb, Dorchester; adj., Capt. F. E. Bolton, Boston; 1st sergt. of infantry, Sergt. J. Bensemoil, Boston; 2d sergt. of infantry, Lt. P. H. Bruce, Brookline; 3d sergt. of infantry, W. H. Preble, Charlestown; 4th sergt. of infantry, Aaron Wolfson, Dorchester; 5th sergt. of infantry, W. P. Stone, Dorchester; 6th sergt. of infantry, C. W. Howard, Malden; 1st sergt. of artillery, E. H. Dickinson, Magnolia; 2d sergt. of artillery, H. C. Woodbury, Roxbury; 3d sergt. of artillery, H. A. Gilman, Dorchester; 4th sergt. of artillery, W. B. Holmes, Somerville; 5th sergt. of artillery, F. E. Gleason, Andover; 6th sergt. of artillery, H. A. Maley, E. Cambridge; paymaster and tr., Lt. Emory Grover, Needham; asst. paymaster and clerk, Lt. G. H. Allen, Boston; quartermaster, W. L. Willey, Boston; commissary, Capt. G. E. Hall, Dorchester.

Boston Globe
June 7, 1904.

It was hard for Bostonians to realize that it was cloudy yesterday while the parade of the Ancients brightened up the streets.

ANCIENTS' FIELD DAY AND ELECTION TODAY



ROUTE OF THE PARADE OF THE ANCIENTS TODAY FROM FANEUIL HALL TO THE STATE HOUSE, AND THENCE TO THE NEW OLD SOUTH CHURCH AND THE COMMON. JAMES M. USHER, WHOSE CUT APPEARS, IS EXPECTED TO BE THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE ANCIENTS. THE ARROWS INDICATE THE DIRECTION OF THE ROUTE.

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James M. Usher, the new commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, is, as may well be supposed, one of the most popular members of Boston's Old Guard. On the occasion of the recent visit of the Londoners, Captain Usher was one of the Ten-of-Us, who kept open house at the Revere, and who showed that sometimes a small detachment can entertain as royally as the entire body.

Boston Herald
June 7, 1904.

The Ancients didn't really look so old, after all, did they?

Boston American
June 6, 1904.

ANCIENTS CELEBRATE 266TH YEAR

Oldest Military Body in the
State March, Elect Officers
and Banquet.

HEAR BISHOP LAWRENCE

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company paraded and banqueted to-day in celebration of the 266th anniversary of the organization. Before the feast in Faneuil Hall, the famous command attended services in the new Old South Church and listened to a sermon by Bishop Lawrence, then marching into the parade ground on the Common, where the annual drum-head election was held, and Lieutenant-Governor Guild commissioned the newly elected officers. This is an unusual office for the Lieutenant-Governor, but Governor Bates is in Northampton to-day.

From the Common the route of parade was to Faneuil Hall. The oldest military company in the State assembled early at the armory, which is on the upper floor of "Fall in" was given had a half hour for informal reunion. This was the first occasion of moment since the London Honou-ables went home.

Route of Parade.

The route of the parade was South Market to Commercial street, and thence on through State, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets to the New Old South.

The toasts at the banquet were: "The President of the United States," the Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr.; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "Harvard University," President Charles W. Eliot; "The Army and Navy of the United States," Admiral C. F. Goodrich, of Portsmouth, N. H.; "The Chaplain," the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; "Our Invited Guests," Major Briggs, of the Old Guard; "The Honorable Artillery Company," the Rev. S. H. Roblin; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," Judge John C. Burke, of Lowell; "The Grand Army of the Republic," the Hon. Lucius Field, of Clinton; "Our New Commander," Captain James M. Usher.

Boston Herald
June 7, 1904.

Judge Grant's ode for the Ancients had its share of gentle irony:—

We pray for peace as we build our ships;
We crown at the god of fate;
The butter won't melt on our Saxon lips
As we utter "arbitrate."
But when crowding peoples cry "more room
For civilization's skill,"
The answer which comes is the cannon's boom
And the crash of the bolts which kill.

It might almost do as a hymn of welcome to be sung by the chamber of commerce as the Filipino commissioners arrive.

Clinton Times
June 7, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston observed the 266th anniversary of its organization on Monday, with parade, election and banquet in Faneuil hall. At the banquet Hon. Lucius Field, department commander of the Mass. G. A. R., responded to the toast, "The Grand Army of the Republic."

Election on Common Follows Church Service and Parade ---Banquet in Evening.

body to drink to his health, and the judge rose in fellowship and drank with them.

The Ancients' banquets are always noisy during the eating sessions. A band in the gallery, clad in blazing red, contributed "Bedella" and other rag-time music to the noise, and joyful howls from the floor recognized the tunes.

Col Hedges, who strove long and earnestly to open the speaking, finally had to do it with a gavel. When he had got the attention of the corps he made a most manly speech, thanking the corps for its loyalty during his terms, and reviewing in detail the visit of the English company to this country last fall. The success which this proved he turned over to the company as a whole, attributing it entirely to the efforts of the rank and file. He thanked in turn the organizations which had helped him, naming the Old Guard of New York, the Fall River volunteers, the Cadets and all the other organizations which helped.

with your visit to the other side and with your reception to the other company."

Pres Eliot responded to the toast, "Harvard university," which was hailed with long cheers, everybody rising. The president said:

"Harvard represented the Puritan estimate of the value of education. What did the establishment of this company, two years later represent? The Puritan belief in the necessity of a public organized force as a safeguard.

"The Puritans had no idea of losing anything of public order, safety or education; they believed, therefore, in a safeguard of it. The institution of this company marks the fact that that Puritan belief has never been lost."

He translated the Massachusetts motto to "We must have the sword to protect liberty," and went on: "Education is today wellnigh universal, but we have forgotten to maintain all over the country an adequate organized force. That is why we settle so many disputes by force. In some places, where there is not even an adequate police force, we see private persons employing force to carry their points."

"I live in a city that was terrorized for months by a single negro boy. We see bands of robbers going about the country, blowing safes, robbing railroad stations, and without arrest. That is because we have not established an adequate organized force to safeguard it. When the industrial revolution will come to a conclusion, provided a public force is maintained."

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich of the Portsmouth navy yard responded for the army and navy. After giving the army full credit, he said that after a century lay on the sea and that the navy would always be found ready when needed.

Capt Usher Speaks.

The other toasts were to the chaplain, to the invited guests, to the company itself, to the Grand Army, and finally to the new commander, Capt James S. Usher.

Capt Usher was received with prolonged cheers when he rose to respond, and in the course of his remarks said: "I consider it one of the greatest honors that can come to a man to be elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts."

"Our commanders of recent years have been no less loyal to American affairs. They have been men of the office, not of the camp. Their office means inappropriate as the battles of today are those of the office. The leaders of commerce are the first generals of a nation. They fight the battles of peace, which add great honor and wealth to the national life. In spite of the war now being waged in the east between Russia and Japan, the great battles of the 20th century are to be the battles of peace, waged by our leaders of commerce."

"Col Hedges, who now retires from the command of this company, crowned with laurels earned by untiring efforts for its good, has been a worthy leader of peace, whose work has contributed to a better feeling between the men of England and America. I once heard an Irishman say 'Every man loves his native land, whether he was born there or not.' I am sure every Ancient honors Col Hedges, whether he is commander or not. The present mission of this company is one of peace and good fellowship, but should we be needed, we would respond as readily as in the past, and there has been no war since 1630 that many members of this company have not responded to their country's call. They were among the foremost fighters in the King Philip war. They gave of their strength to further the cause of the revolution, and since that time have in each successive conflict been found among the staunch supporters of the national union."

"If in any way we have helped to create a better feeling between America and England it is something to be proud of. I hope our work in this direction will not cease until war between these two nations will be regarded as impossible."

"I have been asked what is my ambition as commander of this company. I answer, to preserve as far as I can the patriotic ideals of the company, loyalty to country, loyalty to state and readiness to respond to every state or national need."

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Major Charles E. Staniels has attended the 260th anniversary of the Ancients and Honorables at Boston today as the representative of the Amoskeag Veterans.

Boston Journal, Boston, June 8, 1904.

"Don't forget, gentlemen, that we must have the sword to protect liberty," said President Eliot to the Ancients. And the present condition of the world's

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ANCIENTS' DAY.

They Will Celebrate Their 266th Anniversary.

Parade, Church Services, Exercises on the Common and Banquet.

Yesterday all arrangements for the 266th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company were completed. Delegations of the Old Guard of New York, under command of Maj L. Ellis Briggs; the Hartford foot guards, Lieut Col Cooper commanding, and the Armstrong veterans of Manchester, N H, Maj C. A. Stanicls commanding, arrived in Boston last night to participate. These organizations will parade in their resplendent uniforms on the honorary staff today, as will also a score of the U S officers of the artillery corps stationed in Boston and vicinity, and some two score officers of the MVM.

The procession will leave the armory for the Old South church at 1 o'clock. At the conclusion of the services the march will be taken direct to the Common, where the usual exercises will commence about 4 o'clock.

The feature of the day will be the banquet on the return of the company. Among the invited guests are Lieut Gov Guild, Mayor Collins, George H. Lyman, collector of the port; Jeremiah McCarthy, surveyor of the port; Pres Elliot of Harvard, Ex-Gov Brackett, Police Commissioner Emmons, Judge Robert Grant, Rev Stephen H. Rubin, Gens Brigham, Dewey and Carpenter, Lieut Cois Benyon and Capelle and Majs Hooper and Clark of the governor's staff; Capt Charles F. Sargent, Charles S. Pearson, John F. Dever, sheriff Fred H. Scavey, M. P. Curran, John T. Priest, Hugh Montague, Capt Luke R. Landy, Capt J. M. Williams USA, Capt F. W. Plisterer U S A, Lieut W. Cox USA, Lieut E. Taylor USA, Lieut R. Davis USA, Capt C. R. Floyd USA, Lieut Turnbull USA, Lieut Wheatley USA, Lieut R. N. Thornbury USA, Lieut F. T. Weldon, Lieut J. L. Roberts USA, Capt E. W. Hubbard USA, Lieut G. Robinson USA, Lieut L. C. Bunker USA, Lawrence Leatherman, Lieut Col C. S. Courtney BN and MVA, Capt Jacquith, Old Guard of Massachusetts; Rev William Grant James, Chaplain Rider, Rev D. A. Roberts, Rev L. T. Townsend, Rev Edward A. Horton, Charles E. Adams, F. J. McLeod, M. M. Cuniff, Rear Admiral Goodrich, Casper Berry, S. H. Mitchell, Capt Eugene Coffin, Maj S. W. Miller, B staff officers of the Providence light infantry, Rev Allen Hudson, William G. Lincoln, Charles Eastwick, Col James A. Frye and officers of the 1st heavy artillery, Lieut Col M. D. Clement and officers of the 5th infantry, Capt Lindsay and officers of the 6th infantry, Capt Frank I. Packard and officers of the 8th infantry, Maj George P. H. Murray and officers of the 9th infantry, Hon E. E. Willard, mayor of Chelsea.

Col Sidney M. Hedges will preside and the principal speakers will be Lieut Gov Guild, Hon George H. Lyman, Pres Elliot, Admiral Goodrich and Mayor Collins.

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GONE TO BOSTON.

Light Infantry Officers to Witness Election of Ancient and Honorable.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston had its annual election of officers to-day on Boston Common, and a number of officers of the First Light Infantry of this city went to Boston as guests. The election of officers in the Boston organization is one of the most picturesque ceremonies in military life in the United States, and every year the Common is thronged with people to witness the event.

Included in the company which left here this morning were Adj. E. Tudor Gross, Quartermaster Howard D. Wilcox, Capt. George B. Holden, Capt. W. J. Comstock, Lieut. L. M. Minster and

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ANCIENTS' ANNUAL CELEBRATION WAS FITTINGLY CARRIED OUT

Culmination of Festivities Was the Dinner in Faneuil Hall, to Which Many Notables Were Bidden

Yesterday was the 266th birthday of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.

The day of birth was observed with pomp, panoply, plety, and pleasure in no stinted measure. The absence of the sun was hardly missed in the glory of the gathering at Faneuil Hall, when with proud steps the ancient company gathered there about noonday. Then followed the day's full program.

First came the grand march. This parade led the gorgeous and variegated array of uniforms through several principal streets from Faneuil Hall past the state house, on route for the New Old South church in Copley sq., where the custom of the company of hearing an annual sermon was indulged in. The sermon was by Bishop Lawrence.

At the state house Lt. Gov. Guild performed the grave honor of reviewing the cohorts, as Gov. Bates has not returned from his Northampton trip.

The church services were impressive. The musical service was under the direction of J. L. White of the company. Col. C. K. Darling read the death-roll of the year, followed by a musical selection, "Memories Roll," the words to which were composed for the occasion by Henry O'Meara.

In his sermon, Bishop Lawrence said in part:—

"Not by evasion, not by force, is any people upheld, any principle settled, or any righteous cause upheld, but by the truth. That is my theme.

"This nation has before it an opportunity of contributing to mankind a unique character, and one, we believe, nobler than any of the past.

"There are, however, two temptations. The first is that of evasion of clear duties."

The bishop illustrated this by a mention of the Philippines, which Pres. McKinley, in private conversation, once told him that he did not want to take, but it was a duty. Now we have them we must do our duty there.

"Another temptation comes from a different source. In the opening of continents, there arises a keen competition among nations for land and agricultural and mineral resources.

"It is easy to find an excuse for entrance. The tribes are fighting, injustice has been done. And before either country is conscious of the end, armies are called forth, navies equipped, and the carnage begins.

"Just as sure as militarism and the love of conquest enter into the ambitions of a people, so sure is liberty to weaken and character to wane.

"Not by evasion of duty, or by force of arms, but by the right, is a republic upheld.

"For our second illustration I turn to the south. Our brethren in the southern states are at this very time strongly tempted to evade one of the great principles of democracy, the equal political rights of men. The temptation comes from the conditions of the past, and we of the north are not guiltless.

"After the civil war was fought out the southerner returned to his home beaten and in poverty. Before we judge the south, we men of the north must recall our part in the shame and injustice of those days.

"The dark memory still hangs by them; the dread of a return of ignorant negro supremacy. No doubt the race prejudice is strong there; is it not strong here also?

After the church service the company retraced its way to the parade ground on the Common, where the annual ceremony of electing and commissioning the officers was carried out in spite of lowering skies in the presence of a great concourse of people gathered to view with wonder and

admiration the intricate and somewhat martial array of what is known in military circles as a "drum head election."

J. M. Usher, who assumes the office of commander of the Ancients today, is a prominent Boston merchant, whose ancestors have been prominent in Massachusetts.

Mr. Usher was born in W. Medford, and is a man of about 40. He has been a member of the Ancients for over 10 years, and has held the offices of sergeant and first lieutenant.

He is president of the "Ten of Us" club, and has figured prominently in the Lancers and other organizations.

The elections resulted: Capt., Lt. J. M. Usher, W. Medford; 1st Lt., Sergt. C. S. Damrell, Boston; 2d Lt., Sergt. H. H. Newcomb, Dorchester; adj., Capt. F. E. Bolton, Boston; 1st sergt. of infantry, Sergt. J. Benesemoll, Boston; 2d sergt. of infantry, Lt. P. H. Bruce, Brookline; 3d sergt. of infantry, W. H. Preble, Charlestown; 4th sergt. of infantry, Aaron Wolfson, Dorchester; 5th sergt. of infantry, W. P. Stone, Dorchester; 6th sergt. of infantry, C. W. Howard, Malden; 1st sergt. of artillery, E. H. Dickinson, Magnolia; 2d sergt. of artillery, H. C. Woodbury, Roxbury; 3d sergt. of artillery, H. A. Gilman, Dorchester; 4th sergt. of artillery, W. B. Holmes, Somerville; 5th sergt. of artillery, F. E. Gleason, Andover; 6th sergt. of artillery, H. A. Maley, Cambridge; paymaster and tr., Lt. Emory Grover, Needham; asst. paymaster and clerk, Lt. G. H. Allen, Boston; quartermaster, W. L. Willey, Boston; commissary, Capt. G. E. Hall, Dorchester.

The time honored banquet was as usual a glittering success. Faneuil Hall rang with cheers. Every time the band played a popular melody, the Ancients and their guests joined in with a vim.

Judge Emmons was there, not in his official capacity as morality watch dog, but as a looker on in Venice.

Evidently he enjoyed himself to the limit. He partook of his frozen Tom and Jerry with evident relish, and bowed many an acknowledgment to his old acquaintances.

Bishop Lawrence smiled benignly on the assemblage. He also invoked a divine blessing earlier in the night.

Mayor Collins and Pres. Elliot sat alongside each other, and seemed to be as happy as school boys. Collector Lyman forgot all about custom house troubles while the band played and the industrious waiters kept refilling long thick glasses. Judge Dewey, dressed in his regimentals, occasionally glanced over at Judge Emmons.

Col. Hedges, retiring commander, was the first speaker. He reviewed the visit of the London Honourables, and congratulated the corps upon the work it had accomplished. In part he said:—

"It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I welcome you here today to celebrate the 266th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. Never perhaps in the history of an organization which has had many and notable anniversaries has there been one which completes a year so full of significant consequences as that which today draws to its close.

"It is becoming and just at the outset of this general survey of the year's proceedings that I should express to you one and all my great personal gratitude for the loyalty and the interest and the thoughtfulness which have been shown throughout our entire ranks during this administration of the past year.

"What has been achieved has been the work of no one man or set of men, but the work of us all. It has been a year marked by cordial co-operation in sustaining the traditions and reputation of the corps, and the success which has crowned the year is the success which belongs to every member of the company. If some have been more prominent than others, it has been merely because a certain outstanding leadership is always necessary. I wish especially to impress upon you all at this time that I personally re-

gard the great success of the past year, and the memorable events with which it is filled, as the work of the whole company, each man in his way contributing to help the whole body. There is glory enough for all.

"I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon this period of hearty co-operation and goodwill, and predict that when another occasion shall arise when it is necessary for this company to rally its entire forces for some great enterprise which it has in hand, the men and the resources will not be wanting, and there are yet triumphs awaiting this ancient corps greater than any which has yet been achieved."

Lieut. Gov. Guild, in his usual graceful manner, responded for the commonwealth. He touched upon the forthcoming gathering of the World's Peace Congress, saying in part:

"Massachusetts this year is to witness the gathering of those citizens of the world in the truest sense, the lovers of humanity who seek by the broader philanthropy to suppress the world long evil of war.

"Where could they assemble under happier auspices than in this commonwealth, whose very instinct has impelled her to be not merely first in arms in defence of liberty and civilization, but first in peace to succor the poor, the unfortunate, the sick, the starving and the plague smitten, whether the cry comes from among our own people or from the uttermost ends of the earth.

"Thus may Massachusetts, armed but with the sword of the citizen, not of the mercenary, accepting war only when the alternative has been peace with shame, welcome this new concourse for humanity and inspire them to further progress toward that shining goal, distant yet ever nearer, the universal peace on earth that yet shall follow good will to men."

Mayor Collins said:

"I know that all the men in this company are prepared to fight for their rights, if there be any necessity for fighting; but I know that they are better prepared for peace, because they believe that peace is better than war. And I think the sermon of Bishop Lawrence this afternoon has sunk deep into the hearts of this company and that all its members, and all men who see things as they are and know the woes of war, believe that justice between men can be contrived by arbitration and by mutual conferences, and that still the ten commandments are written on the tables of stone and that the sermon on the mount is the message of Christianity to all mankind."

Pres. Elliot, responding for Harvard, said:

"Don't forget, gentlemen, that we must have the sword to protect liberty. Universal peace is far removed. Generations and centuries must elapse before it comes. All efforts toward it are wise and just, but let us remember the motto of Massachusetts: 'With the sword she seeks peace in liberty.'"

Commander Usher said:—

"I consider it one of the greatest honors that can come to a man to be elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. That is my honor today, and I thank you, my comrades, for its bestowal."

Collector Lyman responded to the presidential toast, although he did not directly refer to the chief executive.

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Of course, Boston is proud of her Ancients. No body of men which parade yearly through our streets attract more attention than they. It was with considerable interest I saw some of our notable citizens walking in the ranks and one in particular, Judge Dewey. Judge Dewey has an imposing physique and with the lace and braid which goes to constitute the uniform of the judge-advocate-general on the governor's official staff, he presented a typical military figure. In addition, one could not help noticing that distinctive Dartmouth gait so familiar to those who know the judge. His whole appearance was most distinguished.

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A sword was presented to Sergeant Howard C. Woodbury of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, at a banquet tendered to him by his friends last evening.

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ANCIENTS WILL TURN OUT TODAY

To Celebrate 266th Anniversary
with Parade and Election and
Dinner in Evening—Service at
Old South Church.

BISHOP LAWRENCE TO PREACH THE SERMON

Old-Time Custom of Sounding the
Reveille Before the Houses of
Officers Will Be Carried Out—
Large Guest List.

Today the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will celebrate its 266th anniversary, and under the new rules, adopted last year, will make it an afternoon and evening affair. The old-time custom of sounding reveille before the residences of present and past officers will be carried out about sunrise by Lieut. Thomas Tute. Between 11 and 12 o'clock lunch will be served in the armory. At 1 o'clock company line will be formed on South Market street by Adj. Darling. The organization will be headed by the Salem Cadet band and the 5th infantry band will furnish music for the artillery wing.

Gen. Samuel Lawrence, detailed as personal escort to the Governor—in the present instance Lieut.-Gov. Guild—will report at the State House. From South Market street the column will pass to Commercial, State, Washington, School and Beacon streets to Beacon Hill, where the Lieutenant-Governor's staff and other guests will join the column, which will continue the march down Beacon to School, to Washington, to Milk, Congress, High, Summer, to Milk, Tremont and Boylston streets to the Old South Church.

Services at the church will commence at 2:30 o'clock. The annual sermon will be preached by the chaplain, Bishop Lawrence, and the musical exercises will be under the direction of Priv. Joseph L. White. From the church the column will proceed to the Common, where the annual drum-head election will take place, and the officers will be commissioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. From the Common the company and guests will return to the armory, passing through by Beacon and Tremont streets, Cornhill and Dock square.

At 6:30 o'clock dinner will be served. The toasts and speakers being: "The President of the United States," the Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr.; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "Harvard University," President Charles W. Elliot; "The Army and Navy of the United States," Admiral C. V. Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H.; "The Chaplain," the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; "Our Invited Guests," Maj. Briggs of the Old Guard; "The Honorable Artillery Company," the Rev. S. H. Roblin; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," Judge John C. Burke of Lowell; "The Grand Army of the Republic," the Hon. Lucius Field of Clinton; "Our New Commander," Capt. James M. Usher.

Among others who will be at the dinner are: Lieut.-Gov. Guild with officers of the Governor's staff; the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence, Mayor Patrick Collins, President Charles W. Elliot, Admiral C. V. Goodrich, U. S. N., Department Commander, Lucius Field, G. A. R.; Maj. Briggs and delegation of the Old Guard of New York; Lieut.-Gov. Brackett, the Hon. Robert Grant, Sheriff H. H. Seavey, Police Commissioner W. H. Emmons, Maj. C. A. Stanleys and a delegation from the Amoskeag Veterans; Lieut.-Col. Cooper and a delegation from the Hartford Foot Guard; Lieut.-Col. Courtney, British Veterans; the Rev. O. A. Roberts, the Rev. S.

H. Roblin, the Rev. L. T. Townsend, the Rev. E. A. Horton, Capt. Jaquith, Old Guard of Massachusetts; Capt. J. M. Williams, U. S. A.; Capt. P. W. Phisterer, U. S. A.; Lieut. W. Cox, U. S. A.; Lieut. Brainerd Taylor, U. S. A.; Lieut. Robert Davis, U. S. A.; Capt. C. R. Lloyd, U. S. A.; Lieut. Turnbull, U. S. A.; Lieut. Wheatley, U. S. A.; Lieut. F. N. Thornburg, U. S. A.; Lieut. F. T. Waldron, U. S. A.; Lieut. J. L. Roberts, U. S. A.; Capt. E. W. Hubbard, U. S. A.; Lieut. G. Robinson, U. S. A.; Lieut. L. C. Bunker, U. S. A.; the Hon. G. H. Wymann, Surveyor McCarthy, Maj. S. W. W. staff, and a delegation from the Providence Light Infantry; the Rev. Allan Hudson, W. G. Lincoln, Col. James A. Frye and officers of the 1st heavy artillery; Lieut.-Col. M. D. Clements and officers of the 5th infantry; Surg.-Maj. Hart and officers of the 8th infantry; Capt. F. I. Packard and officers of the 8th infantry; Maj. G. F. H. Munroe and officers of the 9th infantry; Capt. Luke R. Landy, the Hon. Henry E. Turner.

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THE HORROR AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

Bishop Lawrence, in his sermon delivered before the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on Monday, the company's fete day, disparaged the efficacy of brute force as a means of human advancement, and in the course of his argument said: "The days when the leaders of labor felt that they must hasten justice by force are passing. * * * It is becoming more and more clear to all that in a democracy nothing is settled by force. * * * An employer, or an industry, or a town, may be terrorized, but these things settle nothing; they only tend to reaction, to create force and to substitute the methods of an autocracy for those of a democracy." The philosophy of the last sentences is impregnable; but the dispatches telling of the massacre of workmen at Cripple Creek on Monday morning, which appeared in the same evening newspapers that published the sermon, make a sharp commentary on the first sentence quoted. While as a general statement it may be true, and it must be hoped that it is, the fact is apparent that the leaders of organized labor in Colorado have not yet abandoned the idea of hastening justice by force, if, indeed, their cause be just.

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Sergeant H. C. Woodbury Honored

Howard C. Woodbury, who was elected sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last Monday, was tendered a complimentary dinner last evening by a large number of members of the company, personal friends and employees. Sergeant Woodbury occupied the seat of honor at the head table, and next to him sat the new captain of the Ancients, James M. Usher.

At the close of the dinner Adjutant Fred C. Bolton of the Ancients and Honorables presented to the newly elected sergeant a handsome sword and belt on behalf of the company present and many other friends, who were not able to attend the dinner. Sergeant Woodbury responded. Adjutant Bolton, as toastmaster, then introduced Captain Usher of the Ancients. Colonel Thomas Landrum of Kentucky, a member of the Ancient and Honorables, paid high tribute to Sergeant Woodbury as a man of worth and ability, and words of appreciation were said by J. H. Hartley of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, William D. Finley of the Boston Globe, W. W. Darling Murray Livingstone, A. S. Dowling, Isaac Well, Charles Burroughs, H. H. Schaff, and others.

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Lieutenant John D. Nichols, of Glen street, commanded the artillery division of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company in its parade Monday. William B. Holmes was elected fourth sergeant of artillery.

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AUXILIARY FORCES.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

On Saturday, July 16, the Duke of Connaught will inspect the regiment, and unveil the South African memorial. War medals will be presented to the members entitled to them.

Lord Denbigh expresses his entire satisfaction with the work in camp.

The signallers will be inspected at the Artillery Ground on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

The De Vesci trophy is awarded, as the result of the annual gun practice, to A battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Wray, M.V.O., with 61.02; B (Captain A. C. Lowe, D.S.O.) making 56.38. A also wins the Prince Christian Victor Capital Cup with 719 points, B's total being 657.

In the Horse Artillery skill-at-arms competition the following gain prizes or badges—viz.: Bombardier C. E. Pettit, Driver A. E. Shuter, Bombardier G. C. J. Brady, Corporal G. H. Macdonnell, Wheeler Corporal C. Baynes, Bombardier C. H. Shuter, Wheeler-Bombardier O. Engster, Bombardier R. Rumney, Gunner G. Johnston, Gunner H. A. Petre, Bombardier F. May, Bombardier A. T. Gordon Smith, Corporal H. E. Sawyer, Bombardier W. W. Williams, Corporal H. B. Ramsey, Bombardier R. Whitehead, Bombardier J. F. Fitch, Sergeant R. F. L. Turner, Sergeant A. F. Vigor, Sergeant R. H. Whitehead, Corporal S. Fortescue, Bombardier D. Cookes, Gunner C. B. Gray, Driver H. B. Watson, Gunner C. A. O. Berner, Gunner E. L. Warren, Gunner H. P. T. Curtis, Gunner P. W. Wingate, Gunner F. Cohen, and Gunner H. V. Croger.

Driving prizes are awarded as follow—A battery: Bombardier J. N. Morrison, and Drivers G. F. J. Jarvis, D. Hill, G. E. Halsey, and A. E. Baguley. B battery: Bombardier J. S. Hills, and Drivers T. S. Luce, H. Harris, O. C. Nunn, P. F. Lucas, and T. W. Cooper.

Drivers' prizes are awarded as under—A battery: Drivers G. F. J. Jarvis, G. E. Halsey, S. A. Webb, and D. Hall. B battery: Bombardier J. S. Hills, and Drivers O. C. Nunn and H. W. Brown.

Gunner H. E. Perrin, A battery, has been awarded a certificate for "cold shoeing."

Private H. J. P. Robinson and Private T. Munn are transferred to the veteran company.

On Saturday the annual match against the Cambridge University Corps took place at Cambridge. Colonel Evans was in command of the team. The University won by 18 points.

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Monday was full of surprises. It was pleasant for instance to see Col. Charles K. Darling with his gold lace and nicely faced uniform shaping it, as it were, with the Antique and Horribles. And then the heavy cannonading. Why, children as far to the west as the tunneled Hoosacs, sent in reports that they were frightened by the terrible thundering they heard. Some feared it was an immature Bunker Hill day; others wondered if the racket that the Japs and Cossacks are making could travel so far. All kinds of theories were projected; thrown down and others substituted. And then when the champagne flowed freely, and results followed, everything was explained. The Ancients are experts in shooting the corks from champagne bottles.

Lyons Home
June 8, 1904.

College Presidents serve a useful purpose at post-prandial exercises in translating our Latin mottoes for us. President Elliot warned the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company not to forget the Latin sentence on the Massachusetts State seal, meaning "With the sword she seeks peace in liberty." Had he said "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem," it is to be feared that his hearers would have received the words with blank faces instead of applause.—Springfield Union.

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J. S. Smith listened the 266th annual sermon to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, at the old South church, Monday. The sermon was preached by Bishop Lawrence.

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WITH ELECTION AND BANQUET

Successful Celebration of the Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Brought to a Close—James M. Usher of West Medford the New Captain

So large was the attendance at the banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Faneuil Hall last evening—the event which wound up the successful celebration of the 266th anniversary of the company—that many members were obliged to sit at tables in the north gallery, the floor being crowded. It was a pretty sight as the Ancients and the guests, almost every person in uniform, filed into the hall at about seven o'clock. On all sides was at hand the national colors, and hung bunting in the national colors, and across the tables were laid broad strips of bright-colored ribbons which, with the flowers, added to the brightness. In the east gallery the Salem Cadet Band, in its bright red uniforms, played during the evening, the lively tunes catching the fancy of the audience and being applauded with cheers. Time and again the diners joined in the choruses of popular songs. One of the greatest demonstrations of the whole evening occurred when the band swung into the measures of "Fair Harvard." The President Elliot, who was seated at the head table, and all rose and united in singing while the president bowed his acknowledgments. For a time it was like a huge Harvard class dinner. A little later a similar compliment was paid to Mayor Collins, who also sat at the head table, the band playing "Wearin' of the Green."

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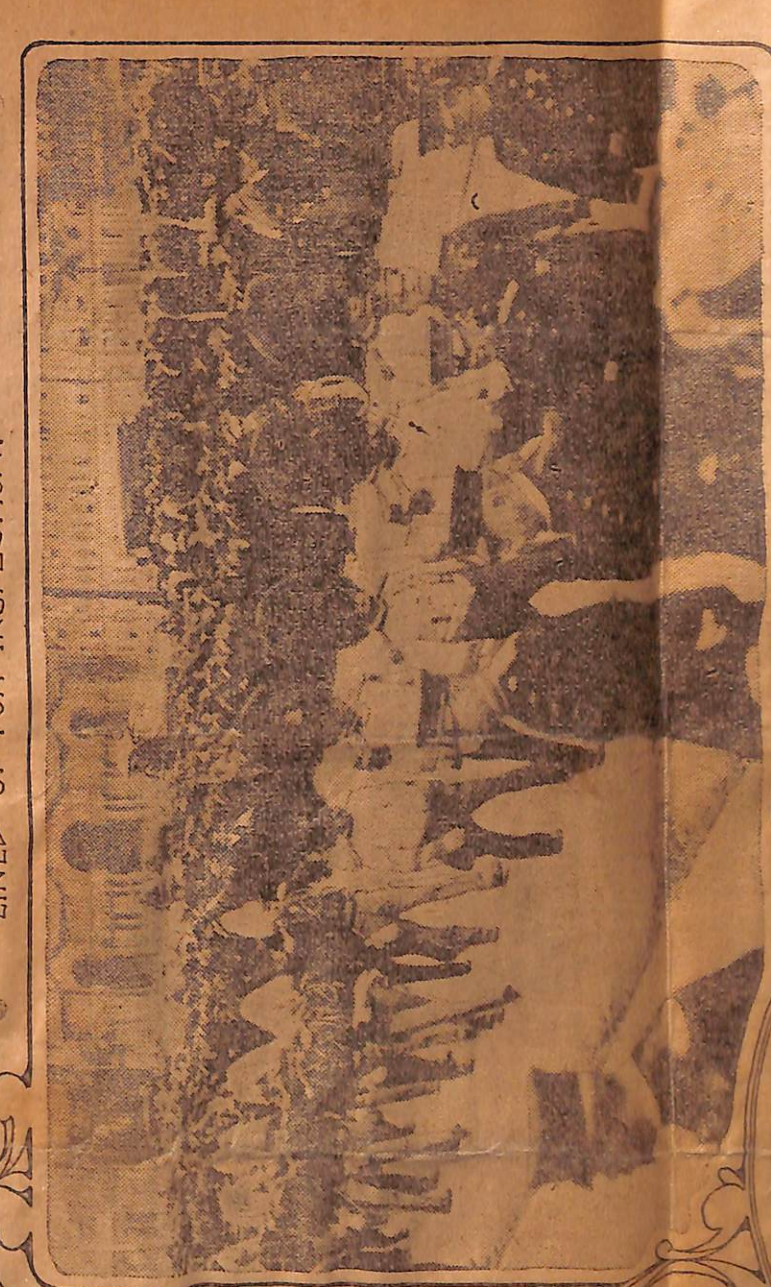
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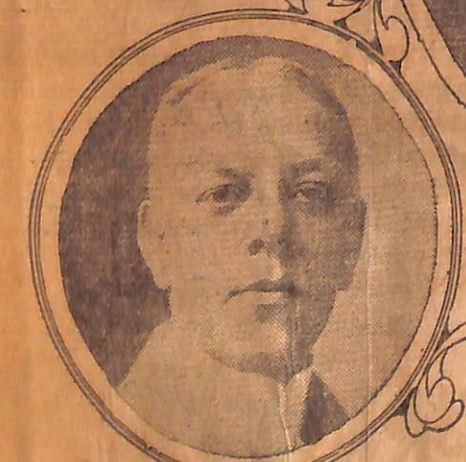
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at the New Old South, Review
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An ode, written this year by the Hon. Robert Grant, was printed in the church programme, and was not read, as has been the general custom.

In the course of his sermon Bishop Lawrence said: Autocratic nations may, with less harm to themselves, indulge in military glory. Republics may be driven to war for right, justice and self-defence. It is, however, an eternal principle of statesmanship, truer in these days of popular government than ever before, that those nations which easily take the sword lose their spirit of freedom and their love of sound industry and the sword. Not by evasion of duty, or by force of arms, but by the right, is a republic unbuild.

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Again, the days when the leaders of labor felt that they must hasten justice by force are passing also. The public have rights. More than that, it is becoming more and more clear to all that in a democracy nothing is settled by force. Brethren, members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, citizens as well as soldiers, what we need in the North and South, in every office and home in this land, is more confidence in the final supremacy of the truth. To seek to win national power, civil freedom or industrial peace, by evasion is useless, by force is stupid, by the truth is wise, honorable and Christlike.

The bishop's sermon was followed by the singing of "Abide with Me" by Miss Campbell, then Adj. Darling read the death roll of the year, the ceremony being carried out with all possible earnestness.

The rest of the service consisted of the singing of "Memory's Roll," by Mr. Delmont, Mr. Johnson and male chorus; "The Lost Chord," Mr. Johnson, Miss Tricarton and chorus; "America," and the benediction.

As soon as the services were over the company and guests passed from the church, formed in line, and marched to the Common for the usual exercises.

REVIEW ON THE COMMON.

Salute to Lieut.-Gov. Guild, Drum-Head Election and Commissioning of the Chosen.

The Ancients reported on the Common shortly before 4 o'clock. The marquee quickly began to fill with ladies, and Lieut.-Gov. Guild, with his special staff—Judge Advocate General Henry S. Dewey, Inspector General William H. Brigham, Commissary General Frederick B. Carpenter, Asst.-Adjt.-Gen. William C. Capelle and Maj. Hooper, aide-de-camp—arrived soon after 4.

The sound of Capt. Sargent's guns in salute to Lieut.-Gov. Guild drew a large crowd to the parade ground. The function opened with the customary passage in review under the retiring commander, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, after which came the drum-head election. The adjutant, Col. Charles K. Darling, reported to headquarters the unanimous election of the following:

Captain, Lieut. James M. Usher of West Meadford; 1st Lieutenant, Sergt. Charles S. Dammell of Boston; 2d Lieutenant, Sergt. H. H. Newcomb of Dorchester; adjutant, Capt. Fred E. Bolton of Boston; 1st sergeant of infantry, Sergt. Jacob Beusnell of Boston; 2d sergeant of infantry, Lieut. Philip B. Bruce of Brookline; 3d sergeant of infantry, William H. Noble of Charlestown; 4th sergeant of infantry, Aaron Wolfson of Dorchester; 5th sergeant of infantry, William P. Stone of Dorchester; 6th sergeant of infantry, Charles W. Howard of Malden; 1st sergeant of artillery, E. H. Dickinson of Magnolia; 2d sergeant of artillery, Howard C. Woodbury of Roxbury; 3d sergeant of artillery, Herbert A. Gilman of Dorchester; 4th sergeant of artillery, William B. Holmes of Somerville; 5th sergeant of artillery, Frank E. Gleason of Andover; 6th sergeant of artillery, Henry A. Males of East Cambridge; paymaster and treasurer, Lieut. Emory Grover of Needham; assistant paymaster and clerk, Lieut. George H. Allen of Boston; quartermaster, William L. Willey of Boston; commissary, Capt. George E. Hall of Dorchester.

New Commander Receives the Insignia of His Rank. Immediately upon the announcement the Lieutenant-Governor advanced to his station, accompanied by his staff, and Col. Sidney M. Hedges resigned the gorget to Judge Advocate-General

Dewey who was assigned to receive it. H. H. surrendering the insignia, Col. Hedges said: "Your honor, this has been a very busy and a very hard year. I, for one, am glad to get out whole."

Lieut.-Gov. Guild said in response: "Col. Hedges, it is my privilege in the name of Massachusetts to thank you, sir, that as commander you have completed the work that as a loyal member of this organization you had worthily begun. The visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery to London has been happily supplemented by the visit of the Honorable Artillery to Boston. The honors freely accorded to the stars and stripes on the eastern shore of the Atlantic have been as freely accorded to the union jack in our own streets. The happy influence of this pledge of international blood brotherhood is of more than local importance—under your leadership a service has been done to two great countries. You may lay aside your command, sir, but you can never lay aside our achievement. The chief of staff will receive the insignia that have gained so much in significance since your assumed them."

Col. Hedges retired and was saluted by the commander-elect, Capt. James M. Usher, as he crossed the field. Lieut.-Gov. Guild said to Capt. Usher: "Capt. Usher: It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the command of this venerable and venerated institution. I congratulate you on your election, and I have not the slightest question that the military traditions of this oldest of American military organizations will be worthily upheld by the descendant of one of the first members of this corps, the son of a soldier, a veteran himself in the service of the commonwealth. The chief of staff will now invest you with the insignia of your rank."

At the conclusion of his remarks Judge Dewey invested Capt. Usher with the gorget, and the new commander, responding, said:

"The proudest moment of my life has occurred today. I have been elected by my comrades the commander of the oldest military organization in this country, and I wish to assure you, honor that it will be my endeavor to perform all the duties as commander of this company to the utmost of my ability, as I have endeavored to perform those of the other offices which I have filled in the past. I thank you, honor."

When marching across the field Commander Usher was given the customary three guns, the captain's salute.

Lieut.-Col. Oakes Praised for His Work of Past Year.

First Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Oakes then came across the field and surrendered his halberd, with an expression on his part of the hope that his performance of his duties during the year just passed would meet with the commendation of the Governor and the commonwealth. Lieut.-Gov. Guild said:

"Col. Oakes, the commonwealth has long known you as an earnest and devoted member of the state force. Your service in this honorable body has been such as your associates in the active forces had a right to expect from you. You have served worthily and deserved well. The chief of staff will now receive your insignia."

Sergt. Charles S. Dammell was then duly invested with the insignia of his new office, Lieut.-Gov. Guild saying:

"Lieut. Dammell, you have proved yourself a faithful public servant, a loyal comrade a true friend. Your comrades have trusted you with high office. I am sure that they will be more pleased with your selection when you lay this rank aside than today when you assume it. The chief of staff will now invest you with the insignia of your rank."

In response Lieut. Dammell made a very neat little speech, and, upon returning across the field, was saluted by two guns from the battery.

Second Lieutenant Nichols then came over the parade and surrendered his halberd in a short speech, in which he expressed his pleasure at being privileged to perform his duty during the visit of the Honorable Company of London. Lieut.-Gov. Guild, in accepting the surrender of the commission, said:

Lieut. Nichols, in accepting your commission last year you modestly pledged yourself to what service in you lay for the entertainment and instruction of our visiting cousins from across the seas, but they returned with a favorable impression of American hospitality and good taste was in no small measure due to your fidelity to the pledge of a year ago. Your devotion and untiring zeal will not soon be forgotten. The chief of staff will now receive your insignia."

Col. Darling's Service in Porto Rico Commended.

Sergt. H. H. Newcomb of Dorchester, second lieutenant-elect, then received his commission. In the bestowal of which the Lieutenant-Governor said: "Lieut. Newcomb, I heartily con-

gratulate you on the high compliment paid you by your comrades. Your energy and interest in this corps is well known. Its reputation in your hands cannot suffer. The chief of staff will now invest you with the insignia of your rank."

Lieut. Newcomb accepted the insignia in a pleasant little address and, in leaving the field, was saluted by one gun from the battery. After this came the retiring of Col. Charles K. Darling as adjutant of the company. He briefly expressed his gratification at the opportunity to serve the Ancients in so notable a year as that just passed.

Lieut.-Gov. Guild paid tribute to Col. Darling's service in Porto Rico in the following words:

"Col. Darling, it is with regret that at your request I accept your resignation. Your friends honor you in peace as the honored guardian of the corps and of the law. Your comrades have followed you in war in successful assault upon a force three times your own. You have performed your duty as adjutant of this command as you have performed every other military duty that has fallen to you, with conspicuous success, and it is a pleasure to thank you officially for that service. The chief of staff will now receive your insignia."

Capt. Frederick K. Bolton, adjutant-elect then advanced and was invested with his spoutoon by Judge Dewey. The Lieutenant-Governor, in bestowing the commission, said:

"Capt. Bolton, you have given in public life faithful and practical service as a citizen interested in the public welfare, and have received the praise of disinterested men regardless of party. A chosen leader among the sons of soldiers, you have not rested content with that title, but you have yourself joined the active forces of the commonwealth. I congratulate you on these new honors. I congratulate your comrades on their choice. The chief of staff will now invest you with the insignia of office."

Capt. Bolton accepted the commission with the assurance that he would endeavor to fulfill all of its obligations. The line was then reformed and the infantry wing, under command of Capt. Usher, passed the Lieutenant-Governor in review. The dignitaries of the commonwealth took position in the column in the rear of the colors and the line of march was then taken to Faneuil Hall through Beacon, School and Tremont streets. There was loud applause for the new commander all along the route. A reception followed at 6 o'clock and dinner came at 7.

BANQUET AT FANEUIL HALL.

Speeches by Col. Hedges, Collector Lyman, Lieut.-Gov. Guild, Mayor Collins and President Eliot.

Good cheer was crowned in Faneuil Hall last evening, at the annual banquet of the Ancients, and the occasion was a fitting climax to the observances of a day filled with enjoyment and success. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting, and the balconies were crowded with members of the company who, for want of room, were unable to find places at the tables. There was music by the 5th infantry band.

Col. Hedges opened the after-dinner proceedings with a speech which evoked enthusiastic applause. Col. Charles K. Darling acted as toastmaster. The toasts and speakers were as follows:

"The President of the United States," the Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr.; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "Harvard University," President Charles W. Eliot; "The Army and Navy of the United States," Admiral C. F. Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H.; "The Chaplain," the Rt. Rev. William Briggs of the Old Guard; "The Honorable Artillery Company," the Rev. S. H. Roblin; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," the Rev. A. A. Berle; "Our New Commander," Capt. James M. Usher.

In addition to the speakers there were present as guests of the company: Ex-Gov. Brackett, the Hon. Robert Grant, Sheriff F. H. Seavey, C. A. Police Commissioner Emmons, Maj. C. A. Stanleys and a delegation from the Amoskeag Veterans; Lieut.-Col. Cooper and a delegation from the Hartford Foot Guard, Lieut.-Col. Courtney, British Veterans; the Rev. O. A. Roberts, the Rev. S. H. Roblin, the Rev. L. T. Townsend, the Rev. E. A. Horton, Capt. Jaquith, M. Williams, U. S. A.; Capt. F. W. Philster, U. S. A.; Lieut. W. Cox, U. S. A.; Lieut. Brainerd, U. S. A.; Lieut. Robert Davis, U. S. A.; Capt. C. R. Lloyd, U. S. A.; Lieut. Turnbull, U. S. A.; Lieut. Wheatley, U. S. A.; Lieut. R. N. Thornburg, U. S. A.; Lieut. F. T. Waldron, U. S. A.; Lieut. J. L. Roberts, U. S. A.; Capt. E. W.

Hubbard, U. S. A.; Lieut. G. Robinson, U. S. A.; Lieut. L. C. Bunker, U. S. A.; the Hon. G. H. Lyman, Surveyor McCarthy, Maj. S. W. Miller, staff, and a delegation from the Providence Light Infantry; the Rev. Allan Hudson, W. G. Lincoln, Col. James A. Fry and officers of the 1st heavy artillery; Lieut.-Col. M. D. Clements and officers of the 5th Infantry; Surg.-Maj. Hart and officers of the 6th Infantry; Capt. F. I. Packard and officers of the 3rd Infantry; Maj. G. F. H. Murray and officers of the 8th Infantry; Capt. Luke R. Landy, the Hon. Henry E. Turner.

Col. Hedges Refers to Visit of Honourables of London.

Col. Hedges was loudly cheered when he rose to call the gathering to order, and his speech was listened to with great attention and enthusiastically applauded. He said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen: It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I welcome you here today to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. Never perhaps in the history of an organization which has had many and notable anniversaries has there been one which completes a year so full of significant consequences as that which today draws to its close.

The year past has been one of exceptional duty on the part of the company, and the occasions when we have performed special functions have been more numerous than usual.

At the request of the mayor of Boston, whom we always honor, and who is endeared to us by many ties of friendship and regard, we escorted and guarded the liberty bell while it was in Boston—a most honorable service, and one which was fittingly entrusted to this old organization.

When the noble monument on Beacon Hill, to Gen. Hooker, was dedicated, our company joined in the exercises in common with other military organizations of the state, in doing honor to a favorite and honored son of Massachusetts whose name and fame are among our most valued treasures.

It has for a great many years been the hope of the retiring commander that it could be arranged to have a fall field day spent at home, that there might be presented to the entire membership of the company an opportunity to join in the celebration. For many years this has seemed impossible, and while the fall field day excursions have always been extremely enjoyable and successful affairs, there has always been a kind of regret in my mind in connection with them that to large a part of the total membership could take neither the time nor the strength from their business to go on these trips. This year such an opportunity presented itself, and a glorious occasion it was, and one that will be remembered to the dying day of every member of the company who was fortunate enough to have a part in the great affair. I refer, of course, to the visit of our kinsmen from across the sea—the memorable coming of Lord Pembroke and his noble delegation of the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

It was especially gratifying to me that so large a part of all the celebration in connection with that visit was held here in Boston, so that as stated the entire membership could have a part in it, and this has been one of the excellent results which has been achieved for us locally in the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company.

Personally, I shall always recall with pride the fact that from the opening note of welcome to the final word of farewell there was in the whole complicated machinery of entertainment provision and intricate details involving the time, pains and minute attention of many chairmen and members of important committees, not a single real cause of complaint, a feat which ought to challenge the admiration of every one.

The colossal undertaking involved the expenditure of over \$2,000, and it is my very great pleasure and gratification to add that instead of a deficit and that added anxiety which a deficit always brings, there remained a surplus of about \$400. Perhaps this is the pleasantest administrative fact about it all. Every detail with reference to this important and significant international function, which attracted the attention of the whole civilized world, has been carefully gathered and preserved, and will be recorded in the forthcoming year book. That volume, for what it will contain of interest, entertainment and instruction, will be greatly prized by every member of the company.

It is also remarkable that the whole entertainment should have passed off without an accident of any kind to cause anxiety or trouble to the individuals participating, or their families, when we remember how many persons were involved and how many opportunities there were in conveying from place to place people utterly unused to our American methods of travelling. I hold it another pleasant fact to recall in connection with the Honorable Artillery Company's visit that it was marked by no untoward or distressing accident—a matter which ought to be the cause for profound thanksgiving among us all.

This made me naturally to add, also, that during the past year the men of our body through death have been

smaller than usual, and for this we are thankful. The men who have passed from among us and gone to their long home are not forgotten, but their memory will always be cherished among us.

We hope that in some measure we made our brethren from London feel that we heartily recognized their courtesies of 1896, and gave them the best we had, and gave it freely and with joy, nor did we ask public money in order to do this. Neither the commonwealth nor the city contributed directly a single dollar to this magnificent reception and welcome, and this notwithstanding the fact that upon it were fixed, as was also the case in 1896, the eyes of all the nations of the world, who were eager to see if on this side of the water there would be repeated the cordial and enthusiastic welcome which we received in 1896 in England.

As I retire from this office, gentlemen, which I have been proud as your representative to hold, will you permit me to say how grateful I am to you every one, for every help and every confidence which you have shown to me? You know how deeply I have had these things on my heart in the years past, and how I have longed to see what we have seen carried into actuality and to a successful fruition. Now it has been accomplished, and by your kindness it was done while I was your commander, by your choice and good will. Glad as I am for all that has been done, and proud as I am of this company and its glorious work, just let me say, as I step out of this office, thanking you all for every kindness which I have received at your hands, that the proudest thought that I shall carry into the future in connection with it all is not the splendid banquet, the exciting parades and all the rest, but the hearty good will and affectionate esteem which I shall always have for my fellow-members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

Collector Lyman Fails to Mention President's Name.

In responding to the first toast, "The President of the United States," with its accompanying sentiment, "A Republic Honors Itself in Honoring Its First Citizen," Collector Lyman neither mentioned the name of nor referred to the President.

In responding to "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts—first in every war against oppression, first to rise against the oppression of all war," Lieut.-Gov. Gould said, in part:

"It is a great privilege to bring to this historic organization the greeting of the commonwealth and of its chief magistrate, Gov. John L. Bates. (Applause.) It is a greater privilege to congratulate the oldest military organization of the United States on a year that in all seriousness has witnessed a genuine triumph of peace.

It was a notable event when British sailors and marines at the Victorian Jubilee, for the first time since the siege of Boston, appeared in arms on our streets, but the parade under your auspices last fall was yet more noteworthy. It was not merely the best of hospitality was set on the best of understanding between England and the United States. The significance was broader.

"The descendants of those who followed Henry Plantagenet or Lord Cornwallis, Joan of Arc or Bonaparte, Seward or Emmet, Prescott or Washington met about your hospitable board. Englishman and Irishman shook hands over the fine accomplishment of long delayed justice to Ireland. Frenchman and Englishman forgot the rivalry of centuries in the new entente cordiale, and Americans with the blood of all three in their veins welcomed all three to the passing of the clouds of racial hate and international war at the rising of the morning star of arbitration that even at this dark hour before the dawn is the true precursor of the coming light of universal peace.

"No war of mere aggression has ever been greeted with acclaim in the Bay state, but in every one of our three great wars for humanity this white flag of Massachusetts has been the first to be planted beside the stars and stripes that have marked the rallying point of the defenders of our common country."

Mayor Speaks for the City:

President Eliot for Harvard.

Mayor Collins responded to "The City of Boston—the Second Centre of American Population, the First Centre of American Thought." In closing he referred to what he deemed the peaceful character of the organization.

"I know," he said, "that all the men in this company are prepared to fight for their rights, if there be any necessity for fighting; but I know that they are better prepared for peace, because they believe that peace is better than war. (Applause.) And I think the sermon of Bishop Lawrence this afternoon has sunk deep into the hearts of this company and that all its members, and all men who see things as they are and know the ways of war, believe that justice between men can be contrived by arbitration and by mutual conference, and that still the Ten Commandments

are written on the tables of men's hearts, and that the Sermon on the Mount is the message of Christianity to all mankind." President Eliot followed, and responded to "Harvard University—first in foundation, in aspiration, in leadership," with an earnest plea for organized force. He said:

"Don't forget, gentlemen, that we must have the sword to protect liberty. (Applause.) Universal peace is far removed. Generations and centuries must elapse before it comes. All efforts toward it are wise and just, but let us remember the motto of Massachusetts: 'With the sword she seeks peace in liberty.' (Applause.)

"Now we, the descendants of the founders of Massachusetts, have not put into practice this second lesson which the Puritans gave us so well as we have put in practice the first. Education is well nigh universal over our country. But we have forgotten, gentlemen, to maintain all over the country an adequate organized public force. (Cries of 'Good, good!' and applause.) And that is the reason why many public disputes are settled, not by peaceful means, but by violence of the extremist sort in the pretended suppression of crime. That is the reason why in many regions of our country crime runs riot with impunity.

"The public peace must be maintained by the sword. So, gentlemen, don't forget the mission of this ancient company. You exist to provide support, to maintain, to improve the organized forces of our country." (Great applause.)

Capt. Usher Responds to Toast, "Our New Commander."

In responding to the toast, "Our New Commander," Capt. Usher said:

"I consider it one of the greatest honors that can come to a man to be elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. That is my honor today, and I thank you, my comrades, for its bestowal.

"Our commanders of recent years have been men of the office, not of the camp. This is by no means inappropriate, as the battles of today are those of the office. The leaders of commerce are the first generals of a nation. They fight the battles of peace, which add great honor and wealth to the national life. In spite of the war now being waged in the east between Russia and Japan, the great battles of the 20th century are to be the battles of peace waged by our leaders of commerce.

"In any way we have helped to create a better feeling between America and England, it is something to be proud of. I hope our work in this direction will not cease until war between these two nations will be regarded as impossible.

"I believe it is our duty to exalt American ideals, to maintain the dignity of American institutions and to oppose every effort that will attempt to weaken American democracy. This, I believe, should be the aim of every member of this company, and, next to it, the cultivation of honorable peace between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race."

SERVIA CLUB DINES.

Wives and Sweethearts of Ancients at the Lenox—President Ellis Re-elected.

At the Lenox, last evening, the Servia Club had its annual dinner, having previously, through the courtesy of Col. Hedges, past commander of the Ancients, occupied seats at the New Old South Church services of the company.

Mrs. James Ellis, president of the club, which is composed of the wives and daughters of the Ancients, received the guests, and speeches were made by Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Borden Hall, Mrs. William Hichborn and other members. Mrs. Ellis was re-elected president, the other officers chosen being: Vice-president, Mrs. William Tisdale; treasurer, Mrs. Borden Hall; secretary, Mrs. A. P. Graham; executive committee, Mrs. J. S. Doane, Mrs. J. J. Feeley, Mrs. William Best and Mrs. William Hichborn.

Boston Budget, June 11, 1904.

It takes the Ancients' yearly celebration to bring out Boston femininity to grace the sidewalks; which, of course, is just as it should be,—for what are Marsees without Venuses?

Albany Advertiser, June 11, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. had its annual field day on Monday. The weather was far from favorable but the parade was not interrupted by rain. The banquet in Faneuil Hall was a brilliant affair.

Boston Star, June 9, 1904.

TOOK THE PRIZE.

The Earl of Denbigh, who commanded the Honorable Artillery Company of London during its recent visit to America, told at a dinner party, in New York, one night, a story of an aged Scot. The Scot had a reputation far and near for his fine fowls, which took prizes at all the fairs and shows of the countryside.

A gentleman stopping in the neighborhood heard so much of the Scot and his birds that he decided to give the old man's stock a trial. Accordingly, he sent an order for the finest turkey that could be procured, and in due season was delighted to receive an exceedingly large and plump fowl.

The fowl was roasted and served, but so tough and dry did it prove that the gentleman could not eat a mouthful of it. Much chagrined, he set forth to find the old Scot.

The latter, after listening to his patron's outburst of disappointing rage, said with a sneer:—

"Hoot, man, why, ye kenna tell a guid bird when ye see it. That turkey I sent ye has ta'en the first prize at all the shows for the last eight years."

Boston Advertiser, June 9, 1904.



(Photo by Chickering)
CAPT. USHER.

The new commander of the Ancients.

Haverhill Gazette, June 11, 1904.

The Servia club of Boston, composed of wives and daughters of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company who accompanied them to England in 1896, held its annual dinner and business meeting at the Lenox, Boston, on Monday. The officers were: Mrs. James Ellis, president; Mrs. William Tisdale, vice-president; Mrs. Borden Hall, treasurer, and Mrs. Alexander P. Graham of this city, secretary.

Boston Journal, June 7, 1904.

Ancients Wind Up Field Day With Rousing Banquet In Faneuil Hall

EMMONS ENJOYS HIS TOM AND JERRY

President Eliot of Harvard Hobnobs at Table With Mayor Collins.

Judge Emmons eating a "frozen Tom and Jerry," as the menu classified it, was one of the series of interesting sidelights at the rousing banquet at Faneuil Hall last night which constituted a fitting close to the 26th birthday of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

The leader of Boston's "finest" was one of the many guests. He sat at a table on the floor, for there was not room enough for all the dignitaries on the platform, but he had a good time. A dusky waiter, not knowing him, put a nice cold bottle of champagne next to his plate and a howl of laughter went up.

Every department in civil and public life was represented by the guests. Lieut. Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., who represented the governor at the various exercises throughout the day, showed his stalwart frame to advantage in a faultless fitting dress suit. President Eliot of Harvard and Mayor Collins had their heads together throughout the greater part of the feast and seemed exceptionally absorbed while munching the strawberries.

Bishop Lawrence There.

On President Eliot's left sat Bishop Lawrence, whose clerical garb contrasted with the gay uniforms all about him. Former Judge Dewey, in the uniform of a brigadier general, was also at the head table, as were Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Maj. Briggs of the Old Guard of New York, Rev. S. H. Roblin and Rev. A. A. Berle, both past chaplains of the company.

The retiring adjutant, Charles K. Darling, was toastmaster. The dozen speakers were all heartily received. Col. Hedges' reception being most flattering. In the course of his remarks Col. Hedges said it cost the organization about \$60,000 to entertain the London company last autumn and that there was a surplus of \$4000 in the treasury.

James M. Usher of West Medford, Col. Hedges' successor as captain of the company, was the last speaker, and he was greeted with cheers. Said he in part:

Greatest Honor.

"I consider it one of the greatest honors that can come to a man to be elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. I am not ungrateful that many of the men who have commanded this historic company have been among the first patriots of the State. Gen. Heath, Gen. Brooks and Gen. Lincoln are proof of the patriotism of our leaders."

The other speakers and their subjects follow: "The President of the United States," George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, Jr.; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "Harvard University," President Charles W. Eliot; "The Army and the Navy of the United

Lowell Free Press, June 15, 1904.

DR. M'CANN

Appointed on Ancient and Honorable Staff

The June meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company was held Monday evening in Faneuil hall. Capt. James M. Usher presiding. Henry Thornton was elected to membership and the commander announced the following staff appointments: Capt. J. Stearns Cushing of Newbury chief of staff, Capt. J. J. Flaherty of Gloucester judge advocate, Dr. F. L. Abbott of Malden chief surgeon, Dr. A. E. A. McCann of Lowell, Dr. C. W. Hunt of Medford, Dr. C. P. Bromware of Boston and Dr. G. F. Walker of Boston assistant surgeons, Edward Sullivan of Boston Q. M. S., Henry F. Wade of Charlestown commissary sergeant, Boardman J. Parker national color bearer, John P. Hazlett of Charlestown and Charles E. Cummings of Dorchester color guard, Capt. E. W. Abbott of Winchester and Sergt. F. W. Tirrell of Quincy flankers to commander, George L. Look of Boston band guard, John L. Fliske of Cambridge orderly to commander.

Lowell Free Press, June 11, 1904.

AUXILIARY FORCES.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The following promotions and appointments are announced: A battery, Saddler-Bombardier W. F. Palles to be saddler-corporal; Bombardiers R. Whitehead, C. H. Shuter, and W. W. Williams to be corporals; G. C. J. Brady and R. Rumney to be bombardiers; Drivers A. E. Shuter and G. F. J. Jarvis and Gunners G. C. Johnston and H. A. Petre to be acting-bombardiers. B battery, A. T. Gordon-Smith, H. T. Holloway, and C. E. Pettit to be bombardiers; Gunners F. G. Bright, P. W. Wingate, and H. B. Strong, and Driver H. Harris to be acting-bombardiers; Lance-Sergeant S. Mostyn to be sergeant; and Lance-Corporal E. M. Mayor to be corporal. Corporal C. L. Flick reverts to the ranks at his own request. Gunner H. E. Perrin is appointed shoeing smith in A battery.

Lowell Free Press, June 11, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Drills will take place at headquarters, Monday and Thursday, 6.30, for Horse Artillery Brigade, Boston, and recruits. Machine gun section, Thursday, 6.30, and recruits. Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Special drill class, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Musketry class and practice at Rumford, Tuesday and Saturday (afternoons only).

Worcester Telegram, June 10, 1904.

Local members of the Putnam phalanx are interested in the organization's plans for a celebration at Hartford on June 17th, Bunker Hill day. As guests for the day, the Phalanx will have the Continentals of Worcester, the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H., the Minute Men of Washington, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Old Guard of New York.

New Bedford Standard, June 15, 1904.

At a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company at Boston, Capt. James M. Usher, the newly elected commander of the organization, announced the appointments on his staff. Dr. Charles H. Hunt of this city has been appointed assistant surgeon, and H. A. Blackmer has been appointed hospital steward.

States." Admiral C. F. Goodrich of the Portsmouth navy yard; "The Chaplain," Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; "Our Invited Guests," Maj. Briggs of the Old Guard; "The Honorable Artillery Company," Rev. S. H. Roblin; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," Judge John C. Burke of Lowell; "The Grand Army of the Republic," Lucius Field of Clinton; "Our New Commander," Capt. James M. Usher.

The Ancients and their guests assembled at the armory in Faneuil Hall at an early hour yesterday, and after the usual lunch at noon formed line and marched to the Old South Church, Copley square, where the religious and opening exercises of the day were held.

Escorted to Church.

At the State House on the march to the Back Bay a halt was made to await Lieutenant Governor Guild and the governor's staff, who were escorted by the column to the church. The exercises at the Old South were impressive, beginning about 2.30 and lasting till 4 o'clock. Bishop Lawrence preached the annual sermon.

It was nearly 4.30 when the column reached the Common, a great crowd having assembled about the roped-in parade ground, brightened by several tents.

Ancients' New Officers

Captain, James M. Usher, West Medford.
First Lieutenant, Charles S. Darnell, Boston.
Second Lieutenant, H. H. Newcomb, Dorchester.
Adjutant, Fred E. Bolton, Boston.
Paymaster and Treasurer, Emery Grover, Needham.
Assistant Paymaster and Clerk, George H. Allen, Boston.
Quartermaster, William L. Willey, Boston.
Commissary, George E. Hall, Dorchester.

Rockland Standard, June 10, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston held their annual parade and supper and listened to a sermon in the Old South Church last Monday. The Ancients are probably the most aristocratic body in the state, if not in the United States, and the members had plenty of admirers as they marched through the streets of Boston. In the evening the ancients had their annual (war) with the dinner plates and so far as can be learned they were as victorious as usual.

Quincy Ledger, June 14, 1904.

Capt. James M. Usher, the new commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, has appointed Sergt. Frederick W. Tirrell of this city one of the "Rankers" to the commander.

Boston Herald
June 7, 1904.

ANCIENTS HAD A GREAT FEAST

Faneuil Hall Handsomely Decorated—Notables at the Banquet Board, Including Mayor Collins and President Eliot.

Good cheer was crowned in Faneuil Hall last evening, at the annual banquet of the Ancients, and the occasion was a fitting climax to the observances of a day filled with enjoyment and success. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting, and the balconies were crowded with members of the company who, for want of room, were unable to find places at the tables. There was music by the 5th infantry band.

Col. Hedges opened the after-dinner proceedings with a speech which evoked enthusiastic applause. Col. Charles K. Darling acted as toastmaster. The toasts and speakers were as follows:

"The President of the United States," the Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr.; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "Harvard University," President Charles W. Eliot; "The Army and Navy of the United States," Admiral C. F. Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H.; "The Chaplain," the Rev. William Lawrence; "Our Invited Guests," Maj. Briggs of the Old Guard; "The Honourable Artillery Company," the Rev. S. H. Roblin; "The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company," the Rev. A. A. Berle; "Our New Commander," Capt. James M. Usher.

In addition to the speakers there were present as guests of the company: Ex-Gov. Brackett, the Hon. Robert Grant, Sheriff F. H. Seavey, Police Commissioner Emmons, Maj. C. A. Stanfield and a delegation from the Amoskeag Veterans; Lieut.-Col. Cooper and a delegation from the Hartford Foot Guard, Lieut.-Col. Courtney, British Veterans; the Rev. O. A. Roberts, the Rev. S. H. Roblin, the Rev. L. T. Townsend, the Rev. E. A. Horton, Capt. Jaquith, Old Guard of Massachusetts; Capt. J. M. Williams, U. S. A.; Capt. F. W. Philsterer, U. S. A.; Lieut. W. Cox, U. S. A.; Lieut. Brainerd Taylor, U. S. A.; Lieut. Robert Davis, U. S. A.; Capt. C. R. Lloyd, U. S. A.; Lieut. Turnbull, U. S. A.; Lieut. Wheatley, U. S. A.; Lieut. R. N. Thornburg, U. S. A.; Lieut. F. T. Waldron, U. S. A.; Lieut. J. L. Roberts, U. S. A.; Capt. E. W. Hubbard, U. S. A.; Lieut. G. Robinson, U. S. A.; Lieut. L. C. Bunker, U. S. A.; the Hon. G. H. Lyman, Surveyor McCarthy, Maj. S. W. Miller, staff, and a delegation from the Providence Light Infantry; the Rev. Allan Hudson, W. G. Lincoln, Col. James A. Frye and officers of the 1st heavy artillery; Lieut.-Col. M. D. Clements and officers of the 5th infantry; Surg.-Maj. Hart and officers of the 6th infantry; Capt. F. I. Packard and officers of the 8th infantry; Maj. G. F. H. Murray and officers of the 9th infantry; Capt. Luke R. Landy, the Hon. Henry E. Turner.

Col. Hedges Refers to Visit of Honourables of London.

Col. Hedges was loudly cheered when he rose to call the gathering to order, and his speech was listened to with great attention and enthusiastically applauded. He said:

Your Excellency and gentlemen: It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I welcome you here today to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Ancient and

Honorable Artillery Company. Never perhaps in the history of an organization which has had many and notable anniversaries has there been one which completes a year so full of significant consequences as that which today draws to its close.

The year past has been one of exceptional duty on the part of the company, and the occasions when we have performed special functions have been more numerous than usual.

At the request of the mayor of Boston, whom we always honor, and who is endeared to us by many ties of friendship and regard, we escorted and guarded the liberty bell while it was in Boston—a most honorable service, and one which was fittingly entrusted to this old organization.

When the noble monument on Beacon Hill, to Gen. Hooker, was dedicated, our company joined in the exercises in common with other military organizations of the state, in doing honor to a favorite and honored son of Massachusetts whose name and fame are among our most valued treasures.

It has for a great many years been the hope of the retiring commander that it could be arranged to have a fall field day spent at home, that there might be presented to the entire membership of the company an opportunity to join in the celebration. For many years this has seemed impossible, and while the fall field day excursions have always been extremely enjoyable and successful affairs, there has always been a kind of regret in my mind in connection with them that so large a part of the total membership could take neither the time nor the strength from their business to go on these trips.

This year such an opportunity presented itself, and a glorious occasion it was, and one that will be remembered to the dying day of every member of the company who was fortunate enough to have a part in the great affair. I refer, of course, to the visit of our kinsmen from across the sea—the memorable coming of Lord Denbigh and his noble delegation of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

It was especially gratifying to me that so large a part of all the celebration in connection with that visit was held here in Boston, so that as stated the entire membership could have a part in it, and this has been one of the excellent results which has been achieved for us locally in the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company.

Personally, I shall always recall with pride the fact that from the opening note of welcome to the final word of farewell there was in the whole complicated machinery of entertainment provision and intricate details involving the time, pains and minute attention of many chairmen and members of important committees, not a single real cause of complaint, a feat which ought to challenge the admiration of every one.

The colossal undertaking involved the expenditure of over \$80,000, and it is my very great pleasure and gratification to add that instead of a deficit and that added anxiety which a deficit always brings, there remained a surplus of about \$4000. Perhaps this is the pleasant administrative fact about it all.

Every detail with reference to this important and significant international function, which attracted the attention of the whole civilized world, has been carefully gathered and preserved, and will be recorded in the forthcoming year book. That volume, for what it will contain of interest, entertainment and instruction, will be greatly prized by every member of the company.

It is also remarkable that the whole entertainment should have passed off without an accident of any kind, and that no individual, or family, or their families, were involved and how many opportunities there were in conveying from our American methods of traveling, I hold it another pleasant fact to recall in connection with the Honourable Artillery Company's visit that it was marred by no untoward or distressing accident—a matter which ought to be the cause for profound thanksgiving among us all.

This lends me naturally to add, also, our body through death has been very, for this we are thankful. The men who have passed from among us and gone to their long home are not forgotten, but their memory will always be cherished among us.

We hope that in some measure we made our brethren from London feel that we heartily reciprocated their courtesies of 1896, and gave them the best we had, and gave it freely and with joy, nor did we ask public money in order to do this. Neither the commonwealth nor the city contributed directly a single dollar to this magnificent reception and welcome, and this notwithstanding the fact that upon it was fixed, as was also the case in 1896, the eyes of all the nations of the world, who were eager to see it on the other side of the water there would be repeated the cordial and enthusiastic welcome which we received in 1896 in England.

As I retire from this office, gentlemen, which I have been proud as your representative to hold, will you permit

me to say a few words to you, for every one, for every help and every confidence which you have shown to me? You know how deeply I have had these things on my heart in the years past, and how I have longed to see what we have seen carried into actuality and to a successful fruition. Now it has been accomplished, and by your kindness it was done while I was your commander, by your choice and good will. Glad as I am for all that has been done, and proud as I am of this company and its glorious work, just let me say, as I step out of this office, thanking you all for every kindness which I have received at your hands, that the proudest thought that I shall carry into the future in connection with it all is not the splendid banquets, excursions, parades and all the rest, but the hearty good will and affectionate esteem which I shall always have for my fellow-members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

Collector Lyman Fails to Mention President's Name.

In responding to the first toast, "The President of the United States," with its accompanying sentiment, "A Republic Honors Itself in Honoring Its First Citizen," Collector Lyman neither mentioned the name of nor referred to the President.

In responding to "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts—first in every war against oppression, first to rise against the oppression of all war," Lieut.-Gov. Guild said, in part:

"It is a great privilege to bring to this historic organization the greeting of the commonwealth and of its chief magistrate, Gov. John L. Bates. (Applause.) It is a greater privilege to congratulate the oldest military organization of the United States on a year that in all seriousness has witnessed a genuine triumph of peace.

It was a notable event when British sailors and marines at the Victorian jubilee, for the first time since the siege of Boston, appeared in arms in our streets, but the parade under your auspices last fall was yet more noteworthy. It was not merely that the seal of hospitality was set on the better understanding between England and the United States. The significance was broader.

"The descendants of those who followed Henry Plantagenet or Lord Cornwallis, Joan of Arc or Bonaparte, Sarsfield or Emmet, Prescott or Washington met about your hospitable board. Englishman and Irishman shook hands over the fine accomplishment of long delayed justice to Ireland. Frenchman and Englishman forgot the rivalry of centuries in the new entente cordiale, and Americans with the blood of all three in their veins welcomed at three to the passing of the clouds of racial hate and international war at the rising of the morning star of arbitration that even at this dark hour before the dawn is the true precursor of the coming light of universal peace.

"No war of mere aggression has ever been greeted with the acclamations of the Bay state, but in every one of our three great wars for humanity this white flag of Massachusetts has been the first to be planted beside the stars and stripes that have marked the rallying point of the defenders of our common country."

Mayor Speaks for the City; President Eliot for Harvard.

Mayor Collins responded to "The City of Boston—the Second Centre of American Population, the First Centre of American Thought." In closing he referred to what he deemed the peaceful character of the organization.

"I know," he said, "that all the men in this company are prepared to fight for their rights, if there be any need for fighting; but I know that they are better prepared for peace, because they believe that peace is better than war. (Applause.) And I think the sermon of Bishop Lawrence this afternoon has sunk deep into the hearts of this company and that all its members, and all men who see things as they are and know the woes of war, believe that justice between men can be contrived by arbitration and by mutual conferences, and that still the Ten Commandments are written on the tables of stone and that the Sermon on the Mount is the message of Christianity to all mankind."

President Eliot followed, and responded to "Harvard University—first in foundation, in aspiration, in leadership," with an earnest plea for organized force. He said:

"Don't forget, gentlemen, that we must have the sword to protect liberty. (Applause.) Universal peace is far removed. Generations and centuries must elapse before it comes. All efforts toward it are wise and just, but let us remember the motto of Massachusetts: 'With the sword she seeks peace in liberty.' (Applause.)

"Now we, the descendants of the founders of Massachusetts, have not put into practice this second lesson which the Puritans gave us so well as we have put in practice the first. Education is well high universal over our country. But we have forgotten, gentlemen, to maintain all over the country an adequate organized public force. (Cries of

"Good, good" and applause.) And that is the reason why many public disputes are settled, not by peaceful means, but by violence of the extreme sort in the pretended suppression of crime. That is the reason why in many regions of our country crime runs riot with impunity.

"The public peace must be maintained by the sword. So, gentlemen, don't forget the mission of this ancient company. You exist to provide, to support, to maintain, to improve the organized forces of our country." (Great applause.)

Capt. Usher Responds to Toast, "Our New Commander."

In responding to the toast, "Our New Commander," Capt. Usher said:

"I consider it one of the greatest honors that can come to a man to be elected commander of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. That is my honor today, and I thank you, my comrades, for its bestowal.

"Our commanders of recent years have been men of the office, not of the camp. This is by no means inappropriate, as the battles of today are those of the office. The leaders of commerce are the first generals of a nation. They fight the battles of peace, which add great honor and wealth to the national life. In spite of the war now being waged in the east between Russia and Japan, the great battles of the 20th century are to be the battles of peace waged by our leaders of commerce.

If in any way we have helped to create a better feeling between America and England, it is something to be proud of, and we hope our work in this direction will not cease until war between these two nations will be regarded as impossible.

"I believe it is our duty to exalt American ideals, to maintain the dignity of American institutions and to oppose every effort that will attempt to weaken American democracy. This, I believe, should be the aim of every member of this company, and, next to it, the cultivation of honorable peace between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race."

*Lord Denbigh (Eng.)
City of London
June 11, 1904.*

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The H.A.C. batteries and infantry returned to Finsbury on Saturday from their Whitsuntide camp at Bu. Lord. The weather throughout the training proved most unfavourable, especially on Friday, which was to have been the important day of the week. The manoeuvres were to have been witnessed by General Sir Evelyn Wood, who was entrusted with the annual inspection of the regiment. In the pouring rain this was briefly done at the rendezvous, and the troops returned to camp to find it swamped. Saturday proved the only really fine day. The battalion carried out collective firing practices in the early morning, and the machine gun section was exercised with ball cartridge. On Friday evening the members gave a smoking concert, which was attended by Colonel Lord Denbigh, Lieutenant-Colonel Evans, Major C. E. D. Budworth (adjutant), and the other officers. Major Budworth, who has reached the end of his period of service with the corps, was enthusiastically toasted. It is understood that he will be succeeded by Captain the Hon. G. F. Stanley, Royal Horse Artillery.

*Charlestown Enterprise
June 11, 1904.*

Colonel William H. Oakes has practically been the drillmaster for the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company during the past year, and his instruction bore good fruit especially on Monday when the eminently great and influential organization made its appearance on the streets in annual parade and afterwards at drum-head election ceremony on the Common. They never looked or drilled better.

*Rockland Standard
June 17, 1904
(From Faneuil notes.)*

George H. Allen of the Four Corners was re-elected lieutenant and paymaster of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston for the 47th time at the annual election last week.

*Boston Herald
June 7, 1904.*

BOUQUET FOR IRISH NINTH

Militiamen Come in for Attention at Banquet of the Ancients

MANY NOTABLES SEATED AT THE SPEAKERS' TABLE

List of the New Officers Elected by the Artillery Company

Lieutenant-Governor Guild, speaking last night at the field day banquet of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, in its Faneuil Hall armory, intimated facetiously that a splendid indication of how warmly the London Ancients were received here last year was to be found in the fact that the Irish Ninth paraded in their honor.

Mayor Collins, who followed the lieutenant-governor, first of all, referred happily to Bishop Lawrence's notable sermon of the afternoon, in which the eminent divine considered the duty of the nation and its citizens towards the Philippines, the negro and the capital-labor question.

"The city," said Mayor Collins, "is indebted to this organization for the duty performed in going across and again in entertaining here its friends from across. It brings about a better understanding, this sort of thing, and the sons of Adam get along better for a better understanding.

"The lieutenant-governor told how the rebels of the Irish Ninth paraded in honor of the English company. That was because a year before the captain of the London company contrived a land bill by which the company whose land was taken from them three times over by sequestration had it restored to them when they were able to pay for it.

"The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company has ceased to be a mere company. It is an institution. I am personally proud to have been associated with your visit to the other side, and again with your reception to the other company."

Among the notables who sat at table at the banquet of this 250th anniversary were Bishop Lawrence, Lieutenant-Governor Guild, Mayor Collins, Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, who responded to "The Army and Navy," President Eliot, who responded to "Harvard University," and Collector Lyman, who responded to "The President of the United States" without saying ever a word about Mr. Roosevelt.

Besides Captain James M. Usher, commander, the new officers of the Ancients are: First lieutenant, Charles S. Darnell; second lieutenant, Harry H. Newcomb; first sergeant of infantry, James Bensemol; second sergeant, Lieutenant Philip Bruce; third sergeant, Judge William H. Preble; fourth sergeant, Aaron Wilson; fifth sergeant, W. P. Stone; sixth sergeant, Charles W. Howard; first sergeant of artillery, E. H. Dickinson; second sergeant, Howard C. Woodbury; third sergeant, Herbert A. Gilman; fourth sergeant, W. E. Holmes; fifth sergeant, Frank E. Gleason; sixth sergeant, Henry A. Malley. Captain Usher's first official act was the appointment of Captain J. Stearns Cushing, quartermaster of the First Heavy Artillery, his chief of staff.

*Boston Herald
June 10, 1904.*

CAPT. JAMES M. USHER of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company has named his staff, which includes about fifteen officers.

*Boston Herald
June 10, 1904.*

SWORD FROM HIS FRIENDS.

Gift to Howard C. Woodbury, Marking His Election to a Sergeantcy in the Ancients.

Last night a banquet was tendered Howard C. Woodbury by his friends in commemoration of his election as sergeant in the Ancient and Honourable artillery company, and a sword was presented to him as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held.

The banquet was given at Woodbury's cafe, and among the guests were Capt. James M. Usher, commander of the Ancients; Adj. Fred Bolton, Col. Thomas Lansdrum, Joseph Adams, Lieut. William A. McLaughlin, Lieut. George D. White, and Serg. J. Harry Hartley of the Ancients, John Currier and W. E. Greenough of the Transcript and other newspaper men.



SERGEANT HOWARD C. WOODBURY.

At the close of the banquet Adj. Bolton, who acted as master of ceremonies, in a brief and neat address presented Sergt. Woodbury with a sword and belt, with the hope expressed in the name of his host of friends that he would live long to wear it and that his first step as an officer in the company was a presage of higher honors to come.

Sergt. Woodbury made a brief address of acceptance, thanking his friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness. Adj. Bolton then introduced a number of those present, who made addresses congratulating Sergt. Woodbury on his advancement, and wishing him many years of health and happiness.

Among those present were the two sons of Sergt. Woodbury, Harry, who took charge of the entertainment, and Milton A., who led the orchestra.

*Boston Herald
June 12, 1904.*

A most fitting introductory feature of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill is to be held this afternoon with patriotic exercises in the First Parish church, Harvard sq., Charlestown, under the auspices of Bunker Hill chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at 3 o'clock, and Rev. William H. Ryder, chaplain of the Ancient and Honourable artillery company, has accepted an invitation to deliver the sermon on this occasion. Rev. Peter MacQueen, pastor of the church, will assist.

*New Bedford Standard
June 11, 1904.*

THE ANCIENTS.

At a meeting of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company at Boston, last evening, Captain James M. Usher, the newly elected commander of that organization, announced the appointments on his staff. Dr. Charles R. Hunt of this city has been appointed assistant surgeon, and H. A. Blackmer has been appointed hospital steward.

*Boston Globe
June 7, 1904.*

SCENES ATTENDING THE ANCIENTS' 266TH ANNIVERSARY.



*Boston Advertiser,
June 16, 1904.*

So. Framingham, June 14.—Gen. Mathews, in command of the first brigade, M. V. M., gave the brigade and the public a lesson on the respect due "Old Glory" in the way the camp observed flag day today. There was no precedent, for so far as the officers can remember, no such ceremony ever occurred in this country before. Therefore the general and his assistant adj. general, W. L. Sanborn, decided on the maneuver which was in a way its own "rules and regulations."

Gen. Mathews says that the ceremony is not only for the drill, but as an object lesson to the American people, whom he declares do not respect the national flag as they should.

He says that the custom of uncovering the head to the flag is quite new to the Americans, although in European countries it is universal. As an example of this he refers to the visit of the Ancients to London, when the American flag was saluted as it was borne through the streets.

When the Londoners were in this country, the English flag was not always so honored.

*Boston Advertiser,
June 15, 1904.*

LANCERS' ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Parade and Big Dinner at Faneuil Hall Were Included in Festivities—Judge Emmons Guest of Honor.

Resplendent in their gorgeous uniforms, the National Lancers celebrated their fifth anniversary yesterday by a street parade, a banquet, and speeches at Faneuil Hall.

The members assembled at their headquarters on Rutland st. at 9 a.m., and shortly after to the line formed on Bowdoin st.

Under the command of Capt. F. G. Havlin, the company marched to the Hotel Somerset, where lunch was served. They then remounted, and paraded through Newbury, Arlington, Boylston, Tremont, Winter, Summer, High, Congress, Milk, Broad, State and Court sts. to Bowdoin sq. At 4 p.m. about 500 Lancers and the invited guests filed into Faneuil Hall where the annual banquet was served.

*Hartford, (Ct.) Post,
June 18, 1904.*

Sheep Bake at Compounce.

Yesterday was one of the biggest days in the history of Lake Compounce. It was the annual outing and sheep barbecue of the Putnam Phalanx and Governor's Foot Guard of Hartford, who had as their guests Company E, First Light Infantry of Providence, the Ancient and Honorables of Boston, delegations from the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H., the Old Guard of New York city and the Minute Men of Washington, D. C., also many other distinguished guests.

The party, numbering nearly 500 people, accompanied by the Foot Guard band, Worcester band, and Putnam Phalanx Drum corps, arrived by special train at 1 o'clock. Special trolleys were taken for the lake where a sheep dinner was served at 2 o'clock. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in boating, bowling, and athletic sports. The party returned to Hartford by a special train early in the evening.

*Boston Globe,
June 7, 1904.*

SOME UNIFORMS SEEN AT THE 266TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE



COMPOSITE PICTURE OF VARIOUS UNIFORMS SEEN IN THE ANCIENTS' RANKS ON BOSTON COMMON YESTERDAY, HEADED BY THE

*Boston Advertiser,
June 15, 1904.*

Commander Usher of the Ancients has announced his staff: Capt. J. S. Cushman, chief of staff; Capt. Flaherty, judge advocate; Dr. Abbott of Malden, chief surgeon; Dr. A. McCann of Lowell, Dr. Surgeon; Dr. Medford, Dr. Birchmore and Hunt of Medford, Dr. Edw. Wade Sullivan of Boston, Q. M. S.; H. F. Wade of Charlestown, commissary sergeant; of B. J. Parker, national color bearer; J. P. Hazlett and C. J. Cummings, color guard; Capt. Abbott and Sergt. Tirrell, flankers to commander; G. L. Look, band guide; J. L. Fiske, Cambridge, orderly to commander.

*Hartford, (Ct.) Journal,
June 17, 1904.*

Rev. Alan Hudson of Brockton, pastor of the First Congregational church, has been chosen chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, and his duties with the famous body are to begin at the expiration of the term of Bishop Lawrence, who is the present chaplain. Mr. Hudson is well known in most of the towns hereabout.

Dr. Walter Cox, Capt. James M. Williams and Lieut. Robert Davis were the Army guests of the A. & H. A. Co. at its annual banquet in Faneuil Hall Monday last. President Elliot, of Harvard College, made the speech of the evening. Col. Charles K. Darling was toastmaster.

*Hartford, (Ct.) Telegram,
June 15, 1904.*

Hartford will have as distinguished visitors tonight and tomorrow the Worcester Continentals of Worcester, Mass., and Company E, First Light Infantry of Providence, R. I. The former will be entertained by the Putnam Phalanx and the latter by the First company, Governor's Foot Guard. Both organizations are expected to arrive on special trains early in the evening. There will also be delegations from the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H., the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and the Old Guard of New York.

*Hartford, (Ct.) Post,
June 16, 1904.*

Big Day at Compounce.

Tomorrow will be a big day at Lake Compounce. The Putnam Phalanx and First Co. Governor's Foot Guard with their guests, Worcester Continentals, delegations from Co. E, First Light Infantry, of Providence; the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H.; the Minute Men of Washington, D. C.; the Ancients and Honorables, of Boston; and the Old Guard of New York, will be here accompanied by distinguished guests and several bands. A sheep barbecue will be served early in the afternoon and the remainder of the day will be devoted to athletic sports.

*Bridgewater, (Ct.) Post,
June 20, 1904.*

With the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston visiting Hartford, it was not surprising that they organized a new Turkish bath company in that city.

*Boston Journal,
June 18, 1904.*

HARTFORD ENTERTAINS SOME OF THE "ANCIENTS"

Hartford, Conn., June 17.—Bunker Hill day was observed in this city by the Putnam Phalanx and the first company, governor's footguard, who entertained militia companies from other cities. The footguards had as guests Company E, First Light Infantry of Providence, R. I., while the hospitalities of the Putnam Phalanx were extended to the Worcester Continentals and delegations from the Amoskeag Veterans and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

All the companies united this morning in a parade which was reviewed at the capitol by Governor Chamberlain and his staff. After the review the companies marched to the union station, where they boarded a special train for Lake Compounce to enjoy an old-fashioned sheep roast.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.
Drills will take place at headquarters, Monday and Thursday, 6.30, for Horse Artillery Brigade, Battalion, and recruits. Machine gun section, Thursday, 6.30. Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Signaling class, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Musketry. Class and practice at Runnede, Tuesday and Saturday (afternoons only).

*Farmington Journal,
June 17, 1904.*

—Henry H. Thornton has been elected a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company.

Boston Post
June 7, 1904.

ANCIENTS CELEBRATE 266TH ANNIVERSARY WITH PARADE, FIELD DAY, ELECTION AND BANQUET



(Photo by C. J. Kering.)
CAPTAIN JAMES M. USHER,
Yesterday elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last night brought to a close the celebration of its 266th anniversary by a banquet in Faneuil Hall.

The historic old hall was filled with the members of the Ancients and their invited guests.

Speeches, laudatory of the company and its retiring and newly elected officers, were greeted with bountiful enthusiasm, and it was well nigh midnight ere the diners left their seats.

Retiring Adjutant C. K. Daffling acted as toastmaster.

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, captain of the Ancients for the past year, started the after-dinner speeches. He referred particularly to the visit of Lord Denbigh and the Honorable Artillery Company of England.

fact remains that we won. It was a famous victory, where the losers were all victors, however the battle went.

"It was especially gratifying to me that so large a part of all the celebration in connection with that visit was held here in Boston, so that, as stated, the entire membership could have a part in it, and this has been one of the excellent results which has been achieved for us locally in the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company."

Colonel Hedges thanked the various organizations that participated in the entertainment of the visiting company, and also said "throughout the whole campaign we were constantly indebted to Mayor Collins, who has been a good friend to us." Closing, he said:

"As I retire from this office, gentlemen, which I have been proud as your representative to hold, will you permit me to say how grateful I am to you, every one, for every help and every confidence which you have shown to me."

Toast to New Commander

Other toasts and speakers were: "The President of the United States," the Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr.; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "Harvard University," President Charles W. Eliot; "The Army and Navy of the United States," Admiral C. F. Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H.; "The Chaplain," the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; "Our Invited Guests," Major Briggs of the Old Guard; "The Honorable Artillery Company," the Rev. S. H. Roblin; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," Judge John C. Burke of Lowell; "The Grand Army of the Republic," the Hon. Lucius Field of Clinton.

The speechmaking closed with the response of Captain James M. Usher to the toast, "Our New Commander." In the course of his remarks, he said:

"Colonel Hedges, who now retires from the command of this company, crowned with laurels earned by untiring efforts for its good, has been a worthy leader of peace, whose work has contributed to a better feeling between the men of England and America."

"I have been asked what is my ambition as commander of this company. I answer, to preserve as far as I can the patriotic ideals of the company, loyalty to country, loyalty to State and readiness to respond to every State or national need."

Judge Emmons Enjoyed It

Among the other guests was Judge Emmons. The commissioner seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself. Surrounded by bottles of sauterne and claret, the judge at first confined himself to mineral water, but when the frozen "Tom and Jerry" was served he did not refuse it.

The judge was seated near the representatives of the press who, rising, drank

to his health, which he in like manner acknowledged.

Among the other guests were Colonel J. Payson Bradley, Major Briggs of the Old Guard, Captain Wilde, commandant at the Charlestown navy yard.

Generous applause was given all the speakers, and the popping of corks intermixed with strains from the Salem Cadet Band provided appreciative interludes.

Yesterday was a great day for the Ancients. From the break of dawn to midnight the celebration lasted.

Parade and Field Day

In the morning the Ancients paraded through the principal downtown streets, and the imposing ceremonies on Boston Common, all viewed with the precision and ands, passed off with the precision and eclat which invariably marks all the events of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

The annual drum-head election of officers was carried out with impressive military rites, each past officer delivering his badge of office to his successor.

Lieutenant-Governor Guild acted for the Governor in commissioning the newly-elected officers, and Judge Advocate Henry S. Dewey, chief of the Governor's staff, received and conferred the insignia.

Services at New Old South

Services at the New Old South Church preceded the exercises on the Common. The church was filled to overflowing with invited guests, and outside there was a crush of spectators anxious to get a glimpse of the brilliantly uniformed company.

None but those holding tickets were admitted to the church, and a large number of these were ladies.

Retiring chaplain, the Rev. William H. Ryder of Gloucester, conducted the exercises, and the newly elected chaplain, the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., preached the anniversary sermon.

Bishop Lawrence touched on conditions in the Philippines, the race question and the problem of capital and labor.

In regard to race prejudice in the South, he said:

"There is all enthusiasm for education in the South, education of blacks as well as of whites, greater than most of us in the North realize. There is such a general sentiment against lynching that no public man who wants to keep office dare lift his voice in its behalf."

"And there are public men, many of them, of such character that whether it meant to them office or no office, death or social ostracism, would not hesitate to give up all to check the shame of public murder."

Closing with a few remarks on the relation of capital and labor, he declared: "Again, the days when the leaders of labor felt that they must hasten justice by force are passing also. The public have rights."

"More than that, it is becoming more and more clear to all that in a democracy nothing is settled by force."

"Brethren, members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, citizens as well as soldiers, what we need in the North and South, in every office and home in this land, is more confidence in the final supremacy of the truth."

"To seek to win national peace, civic freedom or industrial peace by evasion is useless, by force is stupid, by the truth is wise, honorable and Christlike."

The reading of the death roll of the year was a solemn feature of the services.

Adjutant Darling read the names of the deceased members to the accompaniment of faintly rolling drums.

The list was a short one, numbering only nine members. Last year there were 23.

"Memory's Roll," compiled by Henry O'Meara, was then sung by a male quartet and followed by the sounding of taps by a bugler of the Salem Cadet Band.

An ode written for the occasion by Robert Grant was printed in the programme, but was not read as in past celebrations.

The two opening verses follow:

THE SOLDIER.

The codfish hangs on our State House walls
As the sign of a tranquil shore,
But the shield which blazons its ancient halls
Is an Indian girl for war.
Above the shield is an armored hand,
Gripping a falchion broad;
For our motto was peace in freedom's land
By the strength of a naked sword.

The motto which tested our early might
Is our public motto still;
Though mute are the shrieks of King Philip's fight,
And the echoes of Bunker Hill.

For ever the limping veterans come
To the Treasury steps today
To draw their pensions—the yearly crumb
Which the grateful fathers pay.

Boston Herald
June 10, 1904.

Sergt. H. C. Woodbury of the Ancients Given a Handsome Sword by Friends

Election to Office Celebrated with Complimentary Dinner Tendered by Members of the Company and Friends.



(Photo by C. J. Kering.)
SERGT. HOWARD C. WOODBURY.

Howard C. Woodbury, who was elected sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last Monday, was tendered a complimentary dinner last evening by a large number of members of the company and personal friends.

Sergeant Woodbury occupied the seat of honor at the head table, and next to him sat the new captain of the Ancients, James M. Usher. On the table in front of Mr. Woodbury was placed a huge bouquet of roses and pinks, presented to him early in the evening by Galen V. Bowditch.

At the close of the dinner, Adj. Fred Bolton of the Ancient and Honorable presented to the newly

elected sergeant a handsome sword and belt on behalf of the company present and many other friends who were not able to attend the dinner. Sergeant Woodbury responded.

Adj. Bolton, as toastmaster, then introduced Capt. Usher of the Ancients. Col. Thomas Landrum of Kentucky, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, paid high tribute to Sergt. Woodbury as a man of worth and ability, and words of appreciation were said by J. H. Hartley of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, William D. Finley of the Boston Globe, John Currier of the Boston Transcript, W. W. Darling, Murray Livingstone, A. S. Dowling, John Luce, Isaac Well, Charles Burroughs and H. H. Schaff. The festivities of the evening were brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by G. V. Bowditch.

Falmouth Enterprise
June 11, 1904.

Among the guests present at the annual banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, held in Faneuil hall, Boston, last Monday, was Prof. Luther T. Townsend, D. D., of Boston University. During his college days Dr. Townsend was for some time principal of the grammar school in this village, and is well remembered by many of our older citizens.

London (Eng.) City Press
June 25, 1904.

AUXILIARY FORCES.

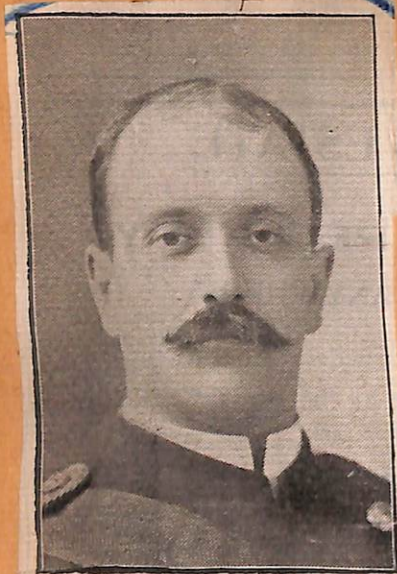
HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The regiment will furnish a guard of honour for his Majesty at the laying of the foundation stone of the new wing of St. Bartholomew's.

Providence, R. I.
Telegram
June 17, 1904.
(From news of South of Veteran.)

The brothers of the Rhode Island division extend their congratulations to Quartermaster-General Fred E. Bolton upon his election as adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston.

Medford Leader,
June 9, 1904.



JAMES M. USHER,
Captain of the Ancients.

The 266th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was celebrated on Monday with church services, a parade and a banquet. Medford has more than a passing interest in this occasion from the fact that the new commander is a resident of our city. The LEADER gave a sketch of the young man, Capt. James M. Usher, a few weeks ago, and again presents his likeness to his many friends, who have already extended to him their congratulations.

At the banquet in the evening Capt. Usher was tendered an ovation, and in response to the toast, "The New Commander," responded feelingly. He said in part:

"I consider it one of the greatest honors that can come to a man to be elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. That is my honor to-day, and I thank you, my comrades, for its bestowal. I am not unmindful that many of the men who have commanded this historic company have been among the first patriots of the state. Gen. Heath, Gen. Brooks and Gen. Lincoln, each of whom commanded the company, are proof of the patriotism of our leaders.

"Our commanders of recent years have been no less loyal to American ideals. They have been men of the office, not of the camp. This is by no means inappropriate, as the battles of to-day are those of the office. The leaders of commerce are the first generals of a nation. They fight the

battles of peace, which add great honor and wealth to the national life. In spite of the war now being waged in the east between Russia and Japan, the great battles of the twentieth century are to be the battles of peace waged by our leaders of commerce.

"Col. Hedges, who now retires from the command of this company, crowned with laurels earned by untiring efforts for its good, has been a worthy leader of peace, whose work has contributed to a better feeling between the men of England and America. I once heard an Irishman say, 'Every man loves his native land, whether he was born there or not.' I am sure every Ancient honors Col. Hedges, whether he is commander or not. The present mission of this company is one of peace and good fellowship, but should we be needed, we would respond as readily as in the past, and there has been no war since 1638 that many members of this company have not responded to their country's call. They were among the foremost fighters in the King Philip war. They gave of their strength to further the cause of the revolution, and since that time have in each successive conflict been found among the staunch supporters of the national union.

"If in any way we have helped to create a better feeling between America and England it is something to be proud of. I hope our work in this direction will not cease until war between these two nations will be regarded as impossible.

"I have been asked what is my ambition as commander of this company. I answer, to preserve as far as I can the patriotic ideals of the company, loyalty to country, loyalty to state and readiness to respond to every state or national need.

Boston Budget,
June 19, 1904.

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Boston Globe,
June 26, 1904.

(First Heavy Artillery.)
Major Guy Murchie has been commissioned regimental commissary, vice Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, promoted regimental quartermaster.

Boston Courier,
June 11, 1904.
ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

The 266th anniversary of the company took place last Monday according to programme previously given in THE COURIER, with the exception that the officers received their commissions after the election on the Common from Lt.-Gov. Guild instead of Governor Bates, who was unable to be present. The church service in the early afternoon and the banquet in the late afternoon were pleasant features of the day. Some of the principal officers are: Captain, James M. Usher; 1st Lieut., Charles S. Damrell; 2d Lieut., H. H. Newcomb; adjutant, Fred E. Bolton; quartermaster, W. L. Willey; paymaster and treasurer, Lieut. Emery Grover. Reveille wishes them all a happy year of official life.

Captain Usher will announce the list of appointed officers at the business meeting next Monday evening.

We regret to learn that Comrade Joseph L. White is not recovering as fast as could be desired.

A very pleasing event occurred last Thursday evening when Comrade Howard C. Woodbury was presented with a handsome sword and belt, the gift of some of his many friends in the company. Mr. Galen V. Bowditch also presented him a magnificent bouquet of pinks and roses. The affair took place at a complimentary dinner given Sergeant Woodbury. Adjutant Bolton, who was the toastmaster of the occasion, made the presentation speech and Comrade Woodbury most fittingly responded. Several of the friends present also made complimentary speeches. Captain Usher was one of the friends present.

Boston Gazette,
June 25, 1904.

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Boston Record,
June 22, 1904.

There are few men in New England who lead a more strenuous life than Col. Darling. Hardly was the visit of the London Ancients over before he was busily engaged in the great military maneuvers out west, and no sooner were these ended than he had the militia encampment, and now on top of all the rest comes the G. A. R. encampment, the preparations for which will occupy all of his time during the summer. He is certainly a busy man from one end of the year to the other.

Boston Advertiser,
June 16, 1904.

Capt. F. G. Havelin, commander of the Lancers, acted as toastmaster. Besides the toastmaster and speakers those on the platform were: Col. White, inspector-general of rifle practice; Brig.-Gen. Wellington, Lt.-Col. Perrins, assistant inspector-general of the governor's staff, and Comdr. Usher of the Ancients.

Boston Advertiser,
June 23, 1904.
(From Proceedings of Board of Administration.)
Faneuil Hall, Etc.
Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co., for the use of Faneuil Hall June 3, 4 and 5.

London (Eng.)
City Press,
June 8, 1904.
H.A.C. AT CHURCH.

HONOURING THE DEAD.

The annual church parade of the Honourable Artillery Company took place on Sunday morning at the church of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate. At the same time Major-General W. H. Mackinnon, who commanded the C.I.V. in South Africa, unveiled the memorial tablet which has been erected on the north-east wall of the church in honour of the members of the Company who fell during the Boer war. The centre of the church was reserved for the men, while the galleries and aisles were crowded with their relations and friends. The service was conducted by the Rev. P. C. West, the sermon being delivered by the Bishop of Kensington. There were present: The Commanding Officer (Lieut.-Colonel Eyns), Lieut.-Colonel Wray, M.V.O., Lieut.-Colonel Boyle, M.V.O., Major Budworth, M.V.O. (adjutant), Major Farrington, Major Marshall, Surgeon-Major James, Major Duncum, Major Hammond, Captain Alliston, Captain Cartland, Captain Elam, Mr. Alder, Captain Simmons (retired Captain H.A.C.), Lieutenant Whyte, Lieutenant Archer, Lieutenant Cole, Chubb, Lieutenant Duncan, Lieutenant Lieut.-Lieutenant Cooper, Lieutenant Harland, Lieutenant Garnsey, Mr. W. H. Hillman (treasurer H.A.C.), Mr. B. T. Mills (secretary H.A.C.), and about three hundred N.C.O.'s and men. Mr. George Taylor, C.C., was amongst the congregation. Music was played by the band of the regiment before and after the service. Prior to the Bishop of Kensington ascending the pulpit, the ceremony of unveiling the memorial tablet was performed. Major-General Mackinnon said he was proud to be asked to attend that day in order to unveil the memorial of the good and gallant service of the officers and men of the Hon. Artillery Company. He was the more glad to be able to be amongst them because for many years past he had known the Company intimately from a military point of view. During that period it had been a great joy to him to observe the steady improvement which had been shown by the corps in efficiency and in the military spirit. They had met that day to show their respect for the memory of their dead comrades, and also to express their sympathy with the relatives and friends who were now with them in the church. He was glad that the men had turned out in such numbers that morning, for it accentuated the feeling of sympathy which had always existed in the regiment and also showed that the soldierly feeling which had always existed in the regiment was to-day as strong as ever it was. With that feeling in them, they would always make good and useful soldiers, and in the future be ready, if required, to give their services—nay, even their lives—for King and country. He expressed his sincerest feelings of condolence with the relations and friends of the men who had fallen. He also hoped it should be a comfort to them to know that they, as soldiers, envied their comrades the death they had died. He also hoped it would be some small satisfaction to them to see that the names of the dead heroes were recorded on the memorial, and to know that their memory would for ever be held sacred in the annals of the Company. The memorial was handed over on their behalf to the rector and churchwardens of the parish. Major-General Mackinnon then removed the Union Jack, revealing the brass tablet, which bears the following inscription: "In memory of the members of the Hon. Artillery Company who lost their lives in action or by disease in the South African war." Underneath appear the names of the men—Lieutenant B. Moeller, Driver H. D. Ward, Trumpeter J. S. Watney, and Private D. J. Robins—killed in action; and of Driver R. H. Tremearne and Private R. S. Hutchings, who died of disease. The Bishop of Kensington then dedicated the tablet, and accepted it on behalf of the rector and churchwardens of the parish. Four buglers next approached the chancel, and, facing the congregation, sounded the "last post." The anthem solo, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul") was beautifully rendered

by Staff-Sergeant A. C. Weston. The Bishop of Kensington preached from the text, "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living soul." In the course of his sermon, his Lordship said he was sure that, if the men who had gone could have spoken to them, they would have wished for no better man than Major-General Mackinnon to unveil the tablet. They were not dead; they were more alive than we, and, in heaven, were partaking of that fuller and richer life with which nothing on earth could compare. If they could commune with them that day, they would tell them of the insignificance of death, and of the joyousness of life with God their Father. A selection of music by the band followed the sermon, the singing of the "National Anthem" concluding the service.

Charlestown Enterprise,
June 11, 1904.



COLONEL WILLIAM H. OAKES.

Tomorrow, the first notes of the celebration will sound from the historic chimneys in the belfry of the old First Parish church, the successor of the edifice which was destroyed in the burning of Charlestown on June 17, 775. Of this church, Rev. John Harvard, founder of Harvard college, was the first pastor and Rev. Peter MacQueen of Santiago and Boer war fame, the present pastor.

Bunker Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their annual commemorative exercises in this church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. William H. Rider, chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, will be the orator.

Boston Beacon,
June 25, 1904.

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Boston Herald,
June 20, 1904.

When the London club, composed of members of the Ancient and Honorable who went to England, took its annual harbor trip on the steamer New Brunswick yesterday, they were met by the regimental band.

Boston Budget,
June 11, 1904.
A MEMORABLE CELEBRATION.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has never held a more successful celebration than that of last Monday, to mark its 266th anniversary, and the banquet at Faneuil Hall in the evening was attended by so many of its members and guests that there was an overflow of banqueters to the north gallery. The material and mental feast was all that could be desired, and the speeches were excellent, beginning with the address of the retiring captain, Col. Sidney M. Hedges. He reviewed the history of the organization for the past year in a manner that recalled felicitously the visit of the Honourables from London last autumn, which was made so memorable by the hospitality of the Ancients, who expended sixty thousand dollars in entertaining their English guests. All this money and four thousand dollars more still remaining in the fund was raised without drawing on public resources. He justly characterized the past year as the most successful in the annals of the organization.

Colonel Darling acted as toastmaster and Collector Lyman responded for the United States; Lieutenant-Governor Guild for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with his usual happiness and appropriateness of allusion; Mayor Collins for the City of Boston in a characteristically sensible fashion; President Eliot for Harvard University in a scholarly vein; Admiral C. F. Goodrich for the Army and Navy of the United States; Bishop Lawrence for "The Chaplain," in a speech that supplemented admirably his sermon to the Ancients earlier in the day, and Capt. James M. Usher for himself as the new commander of the company, a position which he said was one of the greatest honors that could come to a man. There were other speakers who were equally happy in their remarks, and the occasion altogether was one of great enthusiasm, especially when the Salem Cadet Band played "Fair Harvard" in honor of President Eliot and "The Wearing of the Green" as a tribute to Mayor Collins.

London (Eng.)
City Press,
June 26, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.
HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.
Drills will take place at headquarters, Monday and Thursday, 6.30, for Horse Artillery Brigade, battalion, and recruits. Machine gun section, Thursday, 6.30. Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Signaling class, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Musketry class and practice at Ranelagh, Tuesday and Saturday (afternoons only).

Boston Globe,
June 26, 1904.

Yesterday was an ideal day to be out of doors and the Common and Public Garden have not been nearly so crowded before this season. The effect was extremely noticeable on Charles-street mall, where the crowds about the speakers probably exceeded any that have ever before been attracted by the same number of orators.

Boston Globe,
June 26, 1904.

One of the speakers attacked Mayor Collins as no friend of the common people, because he has not provided more seats for the public on the common in response to a recent demand to that effect. He said: "The mayor says there is no money to buy seats for the use of workmen on the common, yet he found \$800 last fall with which to buy turkey and champagne and cigars for the Honorable Artillery company of London."

Boston Globe,
June 26, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and the Boston Lancers have celebrated their anniversaries with all the pomp and glory befitting those valuable contributors of The Peace Society; and now some real militiamen are going to West Point to learn the real tactics of real soldiers.

Boston Home Journal,
June 11, 1904.



JAMES M. USHER, THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE A. & H. ARTILLERY CO.



COL. C. K. DARLING, TOASTMASTER AT THE BANQUET OF THE ANCIENTS.



J. STEARNS CUSHING, CHIEF OF STAFF, A. & H. ARTILLERY CO.

Boston Home Journal,
June 11, 1904.



COL. A. M. FERRIS, OF THE HONORARY STAFF, A. & H. ARTILLERY CO.

A most interesting "field day" was that of the Ancients this year, on Monday last. There were the usual features, of course—parade, church attendance, etc., but as usual the drum head election and the ceremonies attendant on giving the new officers insignia of rank proved most picturesque, while the dinner was presumably most enjoyable to the men themselves. The new commander, Lieut. James M. Usher of West Medford spoke gracefully, saying, "The proudest moment of my life has occurred to-day." Lieutenant Usher also spoke appreciatively in response to the toast "Our New Commander" at the banquet. Col. Charles K. Darling was toastmaster, and introduced the speakers most appropriately. Among the guests present, who participated in all the events of the day, were Major Briggs and about twenty representatives of the Old Guard of New York.

Boston Globe,
June 14, 1904.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

Capt James M. Usher, New Commander of the Ancients, Announces His Choice.

The June meeting of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company was held last evening in Faneuil hall, Capt James M. Usher presiding. Henry Thornton was elected to membership and the commander announced the following staff appointments: Capt J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood chief of staff, Capt J. J. Flaherty of Gloucester judge advocate, Dr. F. L. Abbott of Malden chief surgeon, Dr. A. E. A. McCann of Lowell, Dr. C. W. Hunt of Medford, Dr. C. P. Birch of Boston assistant surgeons, Edward Sullivan of Boston Q.M.S., Henry F. Wade of Charlestown commissary sergeant, Boardman J. Parker national color bearer, Augustus Andrews state color bearer, John P. Hazlett of Charlestown and Charles E. Cummings of Dorchester color guard, Capt E. W. Abbott of Winchester and Sergt. F. W. Tirrell of Quincy flankers to commander, George L. Lock of Boston band guard, John A. Fiske of Cambridge orderly to commander.

Malden Herald,
June 18, 1904.

At a meeting on Monday of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Dr. Fred L. Abbott of this city, was elected chief surgeon, with the rank of major.

Boston Globe,
June 8, 1904.

SHEEP-BAKE.

Follows Parade at Hartford, Conn.

Ancients, Continentals and Amoskeags Take Part.

Putnam Phalanx and Foot Guards Observe Day.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 17.—Under the brightest of skies, Bunker Hill day was jointly celebrated today in this city by four of the best known military organizations in New England, with delegations from as many more. The celebration took the form of a street parade in the late morning and a genuine Connecticut sheep-bake at lake Compounce, 15 miles away, in the afternoon. An elaborate banquet last night began the festivities.

The celebrating organizations were the Putnam phalanx of this city, with the Worcester Continentals, the Amoskeag veterans of New Hampshire, the Ancients and Honorables of Boston, the Old Guards of New York, the New Haven, pany of Foot Guards of Governor's Foot Guards of this city and Co. E, 1st light Infantry, of Providence.

There was a general display of flags and bunting all over the city, and crowds lined the route of the parade, which marched about the city to the capitol. The blue and buff of the Continentals and the scarlet of the guards and infantry, toned high by the rays of the sun, made a scene that was strikingly attractive and met the admiration of every spectator.

On the staff of Maj. Edward Schultz Phalanx marched Col. Bailey, John P. Moran and Frank E. Johnson of the 1st Infantry, C. N. G., Maj. Gilbert P. Hurd of the governor's horse guard, Lieut. Lyman S. Root of the naval reserve, Capt James M. Usher, Ex-Commander J. Stearns Cushing, 2d Lieut. Harry N. Nookham, orderly Tirrel of Fiske and Sergt. Frederick Tierrel of the Ancients and Honorables, and six members of the old guard of New York. After the parade there was a review by Gov. Chamberlain and staff on the lawn south of the capitol, witnessed by a large concourse. The various companies returned to their armories and hotels, donned fatigue coats and caps, and after a short rest marched to the railway station for Bristol, whence third-rail cars for the commands to special trolleys took the commands to lake Compounce. A sheep-bake was the feature of the afternoon's outing.

Boston Home Journal,
June 11, 1904.



MAJ. S. ELLIS BRIGGS, OF THE OLD GUARD, NEW YORK.

Boston Globe,
June 15, 1904.

At 3:45 in the afternoon the command again formed at the armory, this time on foot, and marched to Faneuil hall for the annual banquet. The interior of the hall was decorated with bunting, the national flags, and numerous lances with drooping pennons. The tables were laden with floral ornamentations and a bouquet was placed at every person's seat.

At the head table were Capt Havlin, Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild Jr., Postmaster George A. Hibbard, Hon. George A. Marden, assistant U. S. treasurer; Chaplain W. H. Rider of the 1st battalion of cavalry, Col. James A. White, inspector of rifle practice; chairman W. H. H. Emerson of the police commission; Gen. Frederick W. Wellington, Lieut. Col. William C. Capelle, assistant adjutant general; Lieut. Col. John Perrins Jr., assistant inspector general of the governor's staff; Capt James M. Usher of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, and Col. James A. Frye of the 1st heavy artillery.

Boston Globe,
June 30, 1904.

HAD LONDON WEATHER.

Annual Harbor Trip of the London Club of the Ancients.

Regular London weather was met with yesterday when the London club, composed of members of the Ancient and Honorables who went to England, took its annual harbor trip on the steamer New Brunswick. The party was in charge of Capt Cook and Dr. Upham, and numbered about 50. The boat sailed from its dock about 3 o'clock and went outside the lightship, returning to the city about 6. In the afternoon there was a banquet on board the boat and speeches. In the evening the London club entertained as guests about 150 members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and friends, and in spite of the disagreeable weather, a general good time prevailed on board.

Madison (Wis.) The Living Church,
June 18, 1904.

THE ANNUAL SERMON this year before the Ancient and Artillery Company was preached by Bishop Lawrence, June 6th, in the old South Meeting House. In touching upon the Negro problem in the South, he said in part:

"Through the isolation of the whites in the plantations amidst a mass of blacks, the fears of a brutal negro, the lack of police and the uncertainty of courts, the men of the South are tempted to exact justice by force. Fortunately, there are few principles so quickly learned by experience as that violence begets violence, lynching breeds lynchings, and a lawless society soon lays hands on itself to its own destruction. One must have at least passed through parts of the black belt to appreciate how strong the temptation for lynching may be. 'Shall we not,' men cry in anger and women in fear, 'call down the worst and quickest punishment like fire from heaven upon the head of a man worse than a brute?' Have we, men of the North, no concern with these things? Shall we claim that we are the nation and they the solid South? Shall we leave them to settle these questions by themselves? Or shall we not rather claim them as a part of this nation as much as ourselves, and our brethren in the love of liberty and the principles of democracy? Shall we curse them for their deeds or shall we not rather give them our sympathetic help, confessing our past wrongs to them in the days of reconstruction, and confessing also, as we must, something of the same spirit of lawlessness and justice by force in the North that they have in the South? We have no rights to assume, as we sometimes do, and the evasion of the principle of equal political rights and the attempt to administer justice by force meet with the approval of the whole South. There are great numbers of citizens who know that evasion of any principle of democracy is suicidal, and who are giving of their very best intelligence and life toward the support of the principles.

"There is an enthusiasm for education in the South, education of blacks as well as of whites, greater than most of us in the North realize. There is such a general sentiment against lynching that no public man who wants to keep his office dare lift his voice in its behalf. And there are public men, many of them, of such character that whether it meant to them office or no office, death or social ostracism, they would not hesitate to give up all to check the shame of public murder. It becomes us, my friends, for we are all men of like passions and of the same nation with the men of the South, to give to all those who are speaking and laboring for equal rights and for justice, our sympathy and support. To criticize the evil and condemn the wrong is often necessary, but how much better, more helpful and efficient it is to approve and applaud the right."

Boston Herald,
June 30, 1904.

ANCIENTS HAVE A SAIL.

Enjoy Trip in Harbor, Despite Depressing Weather—Hear of Hartford and Its Sheep.

A half-hundred members of "The Ancients" with friends ventured a harbor excursion last evening on the steamer New Brunswick as the guests of Lieut. Newcomb of the company. Although it was hardly excursion weather, and the moon failed to report as agreed, those who sailed away in the early evening sailed back again at an appropriate hour and reported having a fine time. During the trip Orderly Fiske gave a talk on "Hartford and Its Sheep," while Birdie Ewell, Sergt. Neal and Sergt. Cole attended to the urn.

London (Eng.) Daily Press,
June 24, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Armour-Sergeant Trask, shot off a tie on Saturday at Bisley, and won the Grosvenor cup, beating five others. Colour-Sergeant Duncan gained the National Rifle Association's bronze medal, winning the tie against four other volunteers.

A military tournament took place on Saturday at the Armoury House, Finsbury. The spectators, numbering about 1,000, were treated to a most interesting display. The commanding officer, the Earl of Denbigh, was present, together with the Countess of Denbigh, who at the close of the proceedings presented the prizes to the successful competitors. Amongst the other officers and members who assisted were: Colonel L. R. C. Boyle, M.V.O.; Lieut.-Colonel W. Evans, Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Wray, M.V.O.; Lieut.-Colonel G. T. Carpenter, Major C. E. D. Budworth, M.V.O. (Adjutant); Major H. C. Duncum, Captain A. C. Lowe, D.S.O.; B. Sergt.-Major F. P. Matthews, Private E. H. Girling, Mr. W. H. Hillman (treasurer), Sergt.-Major W. Culver-James, Major Farrington, Captain E. J. West, Captain C. Alliston, Lieut. Duncan, and Mr. B. T. Mills (secretary). Regimental Sergt.-Major G. H. Mayhew was starter. There were more entries than on the occasion of the last tournament in 1901, while the display was certainly of a more interesting character, the closing item especially being greeted with tremendous enthusiasm. In this event Major Budworth had the idea of giving a combined display of all arms of the H.A.C. The visitors were presented with a realistic spectacle of what warfare is like. A splendid programme of music was performed during the afternoon by the regimental band under the leadership of Mr. Edward Walter. The chief results were as follow:

100 Yards Handicap (boys of 12 and under)—M. R. Cooper, 32 yards start; 1. G. Dore, 32; 2. E. Sterling, 44; 3. 100 Yards Handicap—J. E. Bennett (B Battery), scratch; 1. D. Hill, jun. (A Battery), 1 yard start; 2. J. A. W. Macdonnell (B Battery), scratch; 3. 100 Yards Handicap (girls under 12)—Rita Gooding, 44 yards start; 1. Joan Cowell, 60; 2. Joyce Prince, 32; 3. Heads and Posts—Sergt. R. F. L. Turner (A Battery), 13 points; 1. Lieutenant T. J. Cartland (A Battery), 12 points; 2. 40 Yards Handicap—D. Hill, jun. (A Battery), scratch; 1. S. Mostyn (No. 6 company), 20 yards start; 2. J. E. Bennett (B Battery), 15; 3. Tent Pegging—Driver H. W. Brown (B Battery), 7 points; 1. Farrier-Sergeant H. C. P. Matthews (B Battery), 6; 2. Ride and Ficket Race—F. O. Hepburn and D. Cookes (B Battery), 1; H. Harris (B Battery) and G. St. J. Lobb (No. 6 company), 2. Half-mile Regimental Race in Uniform—A. Hodgkinson (No. 2 company), 1; Private J. Tibbary (No. 5 company), 2. Saddle, Bun, and Gingerbeer Race (on ponies)—H. Harris (B Battery), 1; L. Matthews (B Battery), 2; A. King (B Battery), 3. Tug of War—Final: No. 2 Company beat A Battery by two pulls to one. Tying the Quintain—J. E. Bennett and J. A. W. Macdonnell (B Battery), F. O. Hepburn and D. Cookes (B Battery), dead heat; H. Harris and G. St. J. Lobb, 3. Chariot Race (half-mile) in Costume—L. Matthews and E. O. Ardley, 1; T. B. Goodall and H. C. P. Matthews, 2; E. G. Head and H. T. Sherwood, 3.

Boston Advertiser,
June 30, 1904.

LORD ROBERTS OUR GUEST

Aside from the campaign in Tibet, England is at peace with all the world. No better time than this could there be for Lord Roberts, as commander-in-chief of the English army, to take his long deferred vacation and to visit America. Since he was expected to join the Honorable Artillery Co. of London, and was kept at home because the European war cloud was of darker color than usual, Bostonians, Americans as a whole, have been eager to welcome him. From that time to this there has been an uncertainty as to his visit which has only intensified the hope to greet him. As it was originally intended that he should be the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., that organization will have the prior claim in his entertainment. Ambassador Choate's reported success in securing Gen. Roberts' acceptance of an invitation to come to this country is assurance for the future. If the distinguished warrior does step foot on our shores, there are plenty of war heroes here with whom he may exchange confidences.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston have ceased to serve the purpose for which they were created, "the training of young men in the profession of arms so that they may better defend their respective countries in the days of need." Great war colleges have superseded them in both lands, as the smooth bore cannon has given place to the modern machine gun which hurls forth death with awful precision. Albeit from an active military point of view the usefulness of the Honorable Artillery Company has vanished with the matchlock and like there is never a lack of recruits and members who pride in keeping alive the glorious and ancient traditions of this famous regiment.

London (Eng.) City Press.
July 2, 1904.
H.A.C.

IN HONOUR OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

On Thursday the officers of the Honourable Artillery Company entertained the American Ambassador at a banquet at the Armoury House. Colonel the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, C.V.O., presided, and there were also present:

Mr. Windram, Captain A. C. Lowe, D.S.O., Major F. Farrington, Mr. E. Huby, Lieut.-Colonel G. Ramsey, Lieut.-Colonel W. Evans, Colonel Sir Rowland Roberts, Bart., V.D., Major C. E. D. Bauwarta, M.V.O., Major J. H. Beacom, U.S.A., Colonel S. J. M. Jopp, Colonel J. R. C. Boyle, M.V.O., Colonel E. C. Stevenson, Major C. C. Braithwaite, Surgeon-Major W. Culver, Captain A. Connell, Dr. Love, Mr. G. Hemig, Captain R. A. Myddleton Gavey, Major S. Hervert, Colonel R. S. Ellis, Mr. T. A. Bullock, Lieut.-Colonel G. T. Carpenter, Lieutenant J. J. Cartland, Mr. R. L. Turner, Lieutenant F. W. Braund, Mr. T. L. Gum, Mr. F. E. Cooper, Second-Lieutenant R. C. Cole, Lieutenant P. C. Cooper, Mr. F. A. Worslett, Lieutenant A. L. Ward, Captain E. J. West, Second-Lieutenant G. H. Chubb, Dr. G. H. Barnes, Major G. A. Marshall, Dr. Knevit, Lieutenant C. D. W. Archer, Captain T. Robinson, Lieutenant G. F. Duncan, and Major H. G. Duncum (mess secretary).

The loyal toasts having been honoured, Lord Denbigh proposed "The American President." During recent years, he remarked, Anglo-Saxons living on this side of the Atlantic—cheers!—had felt that they could always drink the health of the American President in the belief that they were honouring the head of a great and friendly State—a State in the development of which they could have a natural pride from the fact that they all came from a common stock, and spoke a common language. The members of the H.A.C. experienced a special pleasure in drinking the toast, for the courtesy extended to the corps by the President would never be forgotten. The President was one who lived what he himself termed the "life strenuous," and the strenuousness was just now accentuated. It was not for them to say anything about that, or to wish success to him, because any such expression might be resented as an intrusion into politics. They might, however, hope that the Ambassador might long be with them; and remain what he undoubtedly was—one of the brightest ornaments of the diplomatic body in London, and one whom they all regarded as a great personal friend. (Applause.) The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm, and the customary artillery "fire." Lieut.-Colonel Evans submitted "The Visitors," to whom he extended a hearty welcome. It was with regret that he announced the absence of Lord Methuen, owing to trouble with his wound. Referring to the guest of the evening, he said the good feeling that existed between the two nations was on such a secure footing that a great deal would be required to injure it. If there was a possibility of the friendship being still further cemented, the present Ambassador was the man to accomplish it. (Applause.) In reply, Mr. Choate first referred sympathetically to Lord Methuen. He considered it, he added, a great honour to be with them that night, and especially to visit the ancient hall "wet with the spray of the deluge," he might almost say. (Laughter.) He cordially responded to everything that had been said about the good feeling existing between the two countries, and thought it was in some measure due to the visit paid by the corps to America as the guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. The best way to cement the feeling was by a free interchange of visitors. He asked them to believe that the cordiality with which they were received by the President was also the expression of the views of the people he represented. (Applause.) Lieut.-Colonel Evans submitted, in a few well-chosen words, "The Health of the Chairman, Lord Denbigh," expressing the wish that Lady Denbigh would soon recover from her illness. Lord Denbigh briefly replied.

Boston Globe
July 25, 1904.

H. C. Barnaby, the leading spirit in the management of "The Bostonians," was for many years a resident of Boston and is a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1843, was employed in a mercantile house in Boston at the age of 11 years, appeared as a comedian and vocalist at many entertainments, and sang in church choirs in Boston, Jamaica Plain and Roxbury, being a member of the church of the Unitarian Society.

In 1860 he turned his attention wholly to public entertainments, and before joining "The Bostonians" organized the Barnaby opera company, and in 1870 the Barnaby concert company. He had already acquired his reputation as the champion of the "Bostonians" and was a member of the corps.

James Humphreys, of Dorchester, selectman of the town of Dorchester, is now approaching his 84th birthday, and lives at 40 Cushing avenue, just above Upham's Corner, named after his father, Amos Upham. He was born on Hancock street, Dorchester, Sept. 25, 1820, and attended a Miss Foster's private school, later entering the Edward Everett grammar school, from which he graduated, then entering his father's grocery store at Upham's Corner at the age of 14.

Mr. Upham, for one so old, is a very rugged man, enjoying the best of health, and retaining all his faculties, remembering distinctly scenes of his early boyhood and incidents before the annexation of the town. He is a very active man, and when seen recently by a reporter had just returned from Providence, where he had been attending the semi-annual meeting of the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Knights Templar, of which he has been grand treasurer for the last 25 years.

In speaking with the reporter about the passing of the old town hall, and the great growth of Dorchester, he said: "When I was a boy and worked in my father's store I could stand in the store doorway and with a spy-glass see distinctly the ships passing out and coming in by Boston light. All was farm land then, but that is all changed now, and the district is mainly residential."

Mr. Upham, continuing, said: "I was elected, together with William H. Swan and William Pope, to the office of selectman in 1864, and served for three years. I was the chairman of the board, and we were the young fellows and beat out for the position men much older than ourselves. The third year we were in, however, we enforced the liquor laws pretty strictly, I guess, for there wasn't a place in the town suspected of keeping liquor that we didn't raid, and as a result of these raids I don't believe there was a dive in the town. Our strict enforcement did not suit all the people, for they reinstated the old board the following year, but we got back after they served one term, and we continued until annexation."

Tom Temple was our town clerk, but when we lost our positions they had to keep him, for there was no one else who was smart enough to do the work.

Previous to holding the selectman's office I represented the town in the Massachusetts house of representatives for two years, was chief engineer of the fire department, and was also chairman of the board of assessors, and after annexation I was a member of the common council of Boston for two years.

But I am too old now to stand the strain, and I can't go out nights to 'rackets' of the boys the way I used to. I resigned from the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company because my legs are getting too stiff to step out the regulation 28 inches."

Mr. Upham was a sergeant in the "Ancients" for years. He is greatly interested in the Knights Templar, being an honorary member of Joseph Warren commandery of Roxbury, St. John's commandery 4 of Philadelphia, Pa., and also of the Memphis commandery 4 of Memphis, Tenn. He is a past commander of Boston commandery, and a member of the Massachusetts Union of Knights Templar Commanders. Other organizations of which he is a member are: Boston Chamber of Commerce, Fruit and Produce Exchange, New England Grocers' association, Norfolk lodge of Odd Fellows, Old Schoolboys' association, and he is the oldest living past master of Union lodge of Freemasons, Dorchester.

Thomas F. Temple, who was elected town clerk and treasurer of Dorchester in 1864, and held the office until the annexation of the town in 1889, is still very much alive, and known to many of the citizens of Boston who have transactions in real estate, for Mr. Temple is the register of deeds for Suffolk county. He was born in Canton in 1833, and was taken to Dorchester in 1840. He was educated in the schools of the town, and then entered the insurance business, in which he continued until 1870.

Mr. Temple was well known to the residents of the town, and was respected and liked by every one. He took a great interest in the affairs of the town, and in 1864 was elected town clerk and treasurer. It was through his hands that all the papers passed relative to annexation, and he showed a willingness for the work which was appreciated by the people.

After annexation he became justice of the municipal court in Dorchester, the first one in the district. He held this position for a year, and was then offered the city clerkship of Boston, but declined. He then allowed his name to be used for the office of register of deeds of Suffolk county. He was elected, and has held the office ever since, a period of 34 years, which record is enough to prove that he is capable, as he has been elected year after year by both political parties.

Mr. Temple was a member of the board of overseers of the poor of Boston from 1870 until 1890, becoming its chairman on the death of Mayor Lincoln in 1880. He was one of the first members of the Boston common council in 1870 from Dorchester, a member of the old Dorchester fire department from 1855 to 1870, and is today president of the Dorchester Veteran Firemen's association. At the time of the big Boston fire in 1872 Mr. Temple was foreman of engine 20, and did good service with his men on Chauncy street.

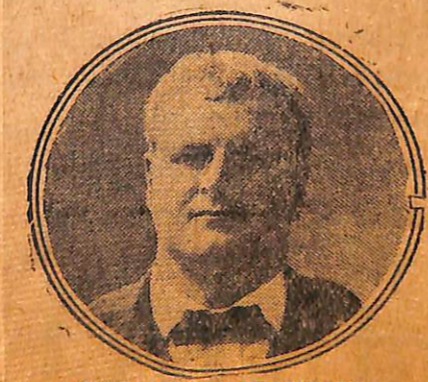
He was commander of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company in 1886, having joined in 1872, and he is still an active member of the company. In 1859 he became a member of the National Lancers, and during the draft riot of 1863 was on duty with that organization on the day appointed for his marriage. He could not postpone the wedding, neither could he postpone the riot, so he got an hour's furlough and galloped to Dorchester, where the ceremony was performed, and then he was back on duty before his furlough expired. Guard duty took the place of a wedding tour. He resigned from the Lancers about seven years ago.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen elected Mr. Temple its grand receiver in 1878, and he has held the office ever since, and, notwithstanding the recent trouble in that organization, he was elected by both sections. Mr. Temple is a 33d degree Mason, past master of Union lodge of Freemasons, Dorchester, and a member of Boston commandery, Knights Templar, and of the Massachusetts consistory. He was the second president of the Dorchester club, and was also a trustee of the Perkins Institution for the Blind. Mr. Temple is president and trustee of the Home Savings bank, vice-president and director of the International Trust company, director of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company, trustee of the farm school and president of the trustees of Cedar Grove cemetery.

Gloicester Times.
June 14, 1904.
AS JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Capt. Flaherty Appointed on Ancients' Commander's Staff.

The June meeting of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company was held last evening.



CAPT. JOHN J. FLAHERTY.

ing in Faneuil hall, Boston, Capt. James M. Usher, presiding. The staff appointments were announced, Capt. John J. Flaherty of this city being appointed judge advocate.

Boston Journal, June 30, 1904.

London Club Did Not Even Miss The Moon

Jolly Party of Ancients Enjoy Excursion Down the Harbor Commemorating Eighth Anniversary of Trip to English Capital.

Accompanied by a small but enthusiastic gathering of their brother members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, the London Club of tillery organization enjoyed a trip down the harbor last night. The trip was scheduled as a moonlight excursion, and although there were no signs of the moon, the sturdy Ancients were as enthusiastic in their celebration as though the night was especially selected for them.

The trip was made in the New Brunswick, Commodore Casper Berry. Leaving Lincoln's wharf, the start was announced by thirteen guns fired from a large brass cannon placed on the stern of the steamer. The party left shortly after 6 o'clock, and returned about 10.

The occasion was the eighth anniversary of the London Club, that aggregation of the Ancients and Honorables who went to London in 1896. The club itself held a matinee excursion down the harbor in the same steamer in the afternoon. During the trip the annual banquet was held.

The affair last night was in charge of Dr. Robert H. Upham, Lieut. Harry H. Newcomb and Sergt. Benjamin Cole, Jr.

Boston, Our Favourite Animals
July 18, 1904.

FROM "THE SOLDIER."

A poem written by the Hon. Robert Grant for the last anniversary of our Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company.

"And round the world from east to west
Is heard the cannon's roar,
While rival journals vie with zest
For the latest news of war.
Our millions build the steel-clad ships
Which a flash may sweep away
When the grim destroyers slyly slip
Through the mists of the breaking day."

"The world is heir to the curse of Cain,
But the nations, closer drawn
By the cables which traverse and mock the main
Where the battleships are borne,
Repine at the surfeit of blood and death
Which come in the soldier's path;
And the youth-crowned century fans the breath
Of a friendship which tempers wrath."

O men grown sick of the wars of kings,
Whose pawns were warriors strong,
Give ear to the lute with a thousand strings
Which thrills to humanity's song.
Which thrills to humanity's song.
Clasp hand in hand till you understand
Your brothers' point of view,
So the concord you seek shall protect the weak
And the soldier have nothing to do."

If we could only persuade all the important European nations to have ancient and honorable artillery companies, similar to ours and that of England, and all these companies be induced to visit each other, as ours and the English company have been doing, on the most friendly terms, it might help to hasten the coming of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Boston Traveler.
July 16, 1904.

On the honorary committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, when the G. A. R. National Encampment comes to town next month, will devolve a great deal of social responsibility. That committee of social responsibility, that committee, of which Mrs. Bay State's governor, is wife of the Bay State's governor, is its vice-chairman, Mrs. Austin C. Wellington.

Mrs. Wellington was born in Cambridge. Her husband, Colonel Wellington, was a prominent member of the Grand Army, an officer in the Massachusetts militia and in the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Mrs. Wellington is the daughter of George Fisher, who was a prominent citizen of Cambridge.

London (Eng.) Times.
June 14, 1904.

THE KING AND THE H.A.C. OF MASSACHUSETTS.

By command of the King, a suitably framed and specially signed photograph of his Majesty was recently despatched to America for presentation to the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, in the circumstances described in the accompanying copy of a letter, which was also sent by his Majesty's command:—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, JAN. 1.

To Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, Commanding the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Boston, U.S.A.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that since my recent arrival in England I have had the privilege of laying before his Majesty the King, Captain-General and Colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company, full particulars respecting the visit to the United States of the detachment under my command. I am desirous by the King to express to you the great gratification with which his Majesty has heard of the magnificent reception accorded to us, and his Majesty feels that the cordiality displayed by the people of Boston and of the other important cities visited by the Honourable Artillery Company affords a happy indication of the sympathy and friendliness which should always exist between our two countries. I am further commanded by the King to forward you herewith a portrait of his Majesty, with the desire that it should be placed in your armoury as a token of his Majesty's appreciation of the part taken by you and your ancient and distinguished corps in the welcome extended to the British colours and uniform.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
DENBIGH, Colonel Commanding Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Boston Herald.
June 14, 1904.

THE "ANCIENTS" STAFF.

Capt. Usher's Appointments Made Last Evening—Moonlight Sail Planned for Evening of the 29th.

The "Ancients" were in business session in their armory, Faneuil Hall, last evening, and the following staff appointments were announced by the commander, Capt. James M. Usher:

Chief of staff, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing; surgeon, Dr. E. L. Abbott; judge advocate, Capt. John J. Flaherty; assistant surgeon, Dr. A. E. A. McCann; Dr. Charles R. Hunt, Lieut. G. F. Walker, M. D., and Dr. Charles F. Quinn; more; sergeant-major, Maj. George F. Quinn; quartermaster-sergeant, Lieut. Henry F. Van; commissary-sergeant, Arthur T. Lovell; Wade; paymaster-sergeant, Arthur T. Lovell; national color sergeant, Boardman J. Parker; state color sergeant, Augustus Andrews; color sergeant, Charles E. Cummings; Capt. D. E. Hazlett; flankers to commander, Capt. D. E. Hazlett and Sergt. Frederick W. Tirrell; band guide, Sergt. George L. Look; orderly to commander, John L. Fiske.

The other members of the staff, elected by vote of the company on the Common, June 6, are as follows:

Paymaster and treasurer, Lieut. Emory Greene; assistant paymaster and clerk, Lieut. George H. Allen; quartermaster, Sergt. William L. Willey; commissary, Capt. George E. Hall.

Henry H. Thornton of Boston was elected a member of the company. It was voted to accept the invitation extended to the company by the "London Club" to a moonlight sail on the steamer New Brunswick on the evening of June 29, leaving Lincoln wharf at 6 P. M. and returning about 10.

Boston American
July 24, 1904.

The Heavies have had during the past week their full share of attention. The review by Lieutenant Governor Guild on Wednesday was a record-breaker, and quite surpassed anything that the First Heavies have done before. The review by Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, who was accompanied by a large party, was all the more inspiring. A delegation from the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, which organization takes a special interest in the regiment, visited the camp on Wednesday.

Canaan (Conn.) News.
June 16, 1904.

Bunker Hill Day.

Hartford is planning an entertainment for tomorrow, June 17, Bunker Hill day, which bids fair to rival the recent celebration of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

Putnam Phalanx will do the entertaining, with the Governor's Foot Guard, and a fine programme has been arranged. As guests for the day, the Putnam Phalanx will have the Continentals, of Worcester, Mass., the Amoskeag Veterans, of Manchester, N. H., the Minute Men of Washington, D. C., the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co., of Boston, and the Old Guard, of New York. The Foot Guard will have for its guests Company E, First Light Infantry, of Providence, which, with other organizations, will reach Hartford this evening. They will be entertained at dinner tonight and tomorrow; there will be a parade. Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, of Boston, Mayor Blodgett, of Worcester, Gov. Chamberlain and staff, and Mayor Henry will be the especially invited guests for the occasion.

Boston Post.
July 18, 1904.

Captain Warren of Station 10, Brighton, is much pleased with the fine case of stout and valuable oriental wood, which was a present recently sent to him by Silas J. Boreham, one of the friends he made among the Honourable Artillery Company of London last year during their visit. The case has a solid silver cap with this inscription engraved upon it: "To Captain Philemon D. Warren, from Silas J. Boreham, H. A. C. A souvenir of a dandy time, October, 1896."

Boston Record.
June 15, 1904.

LANCERS CELEBRATE

Anniversary One Round of Pleasure

Resplendent in their gorgeous uniforms, the National Lancers celebrated their 67th anniversary yesterday by a street parade, a banquet, and speeches at Faneuil Hall.

The members assembled at their headquarters on Bulfinch st. at 9 a.m., and shortly after 10 the line formed on Bowdoin st.

Under the command of Capt. F. G. Havelin, the company marched to the Hotel Somerset, where lunch was served. They then remounted, and paraded through Newbury, Arlington, Boylston, Tremont, Winter, Summer, High, Congress, Milk, Broad, State and Court sts. to Bowdoin sq. At 4 p.m. about 500 Lancers and the invited guests filed into Faneuil Hall where the annual banquet was served.

The speakers were among the most prominent men of Boston.

Capt. F. G. Havelin, commander of the Lancers, acted as toastmaster. Besides the toastmaster and speakers those on the platform were: Col. White, inspector-general of rifle practice; Brig.-Gen. Wellington, Lt.-Col. Perrins, assistant inspector-general of the governor's staff, and Command. Usher of the Ancients.

Boston Post.
June 16, 1904.

STEAMER NEW BRUNSWICK

If you want to escape the heat and din of the celebration in the city on the 17th of June, nothing will be finer than a grand ocean excursion on the steamer New Brunswick. The steamer will leave at Lincoln wharf, foot of Battery street, at 10:30 a. m., returning about 6 p. m. A day on old ocean, amid various islands and fortifications of Boston Harbor, and along the picturesque borders of the north shore, is the pleasing inducement held out to Boston's excursion loving public by this company. This safe and reliable ocean going steamer caters especially for the patronage of families and is equipped in the most complete manner for their comfort. The cuisine of the New Brunswick this season is said to be unsurpassed, and the meals are served on the American and European plan at popular prices. Professor Alfred H. Ritschel's band and orchestra will render delightful and popular music. Special inducements are offered to lodges and societies for day and moonlight excursions, and various Masonic lodges, Odd Fellow lodges, Knights of Pythias, Pilgrim Fathers, Scottish Clans, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the No. 49 of the Mystic Shrine, the Young Men's Christian Association of Malden and the Cambridge Manual Training School have all booked dates. Several churches and other societies and lodges are negotiating for dates.

Boston American.
July 12, 1904.

LONDON HONOURABLE SENDS CANE HERE

Captain Phil Warren, of the Brighton Police Station, is the recipient of a unique walking cane, a present from Silas J. Boreham, of London, England, a member of the London Honourables. Captain Warren, who is a member of the Boston Ancients, entertained Mr. Boreham during the visit of the London company last Fall. On a silver knob which surmounts the stick are the arms of both the London and Boston companies, and the inscription: "From Silas J. Boreham to Captain Phil D. Warren, a souvenir of a dandy time; October, 1903."

Boston Globe.
July 20, 1904.

GRATIFICATION IN SAVANNAH

Over Prospective Visit of Boston Ancients on Invitation of the Chatham Artillery.

SAVANNAH, July 20.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston will probably visit Savannah as the guests of the Chatham artillery and other organizations this year or next. It would now appear that the command cannot come until 1905, although an invitation has been sent asking that a visit be paid this winter.

The plan to invite this organization to Savannah originated in the chamber of commerce, and the city and Chatham artillery were asked to cooperate. The Chatham's forwarded an invitation to the Boston artillery to come to Savannah. A reply was received that the Ancient and Honorables could not conveniently come to Savannah this winter, but that the trip might be made next winter.

The Boston artillery organization anticipates the Chatham's by only a year or so. Among the possessions of the Chatham are two brass field pieces captured from Cornwallis at Yorktown, and presented to the command by George Washington. There is general satisfaction in the prospect of a visit from the Boston organization, which will be received and entertained on an extensive plan.

Boston Globe.
July 16, 1904.

CANE FOR CAPT. PHIL WARREN.

Reminder of the London Ancients' Visit Arrives in Brighton.

Capt. Phil Warren of the Brighton police station has in his possession a unique cane which was sent to him this week from London, Eng. by his friend Silas J. Boreham, a member of the London Honourable Artillery Company.

The captain, who is a member of the American ancients, met Mr. Boreham when the latter visited this city last year with the London company. They struck up quite a friendship during the visit, and the cane comes as a reminder of that event.

The cane is of the usual walking length, and has a large silver knob, on which is the following inscription: "From Silas J. Boreham to Capt. Phil D. Warren, a souvenir of a dandy time; October, 1903."

The coat of arms of the London company and that of the American Ancients is also mounted on the knob. The cane was preceded by a letter from Mr. Boreham, which in true English style begins: "My Dear Old Chap."

Capt. Warren is much elated over the gift, and is also quite taken with the letter, especially where Mr. Boreham makes reference to the quality of certain "eye balls."

London (Eng.) City Press.
July 20, 1904.

For the Prince of Wales's £100, at 200 and 600 yards, ten shots, two men have to shoot off. They are that long-sustained H.A.C. marksman, Armourer-sergeant Trask, making 48, 49—97, and Private Cuffin, 1st V.B. Devon, 49, 48—97. The London men whose prizes are assured on Monday's shooting are as follow:

£10 Col.-Sergt. Duncan, H.A.C.	200	600	Tl.
3 Pte. W. Gray, Ldn. Scottish	48	48	96
3 Major Heath, 18th Middx.	48	46	94
3 Qm.-sergt. Bishop, 1st V.B. W. Surrey	46	47	93
2 Lieut. Peddie, L.R.B.	48	45	93
2 Sergt. Rifon, 1st V.B. Essex	47	45	92
	45	46	91

London (Eng.) City Press.
July 9, 1904.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Saturday, inspection and trooping of the colour. Hours of parade are altered as follows:—Horse Artillery Brigade: Boot and saddle, 1; battalion: Parade, 2:30.

Drills will take place at headquarters, Monday and Tuesday, 6:30, for Horse Artillery Brigade; battalion and company drill, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30. Signaling class, Monday and Thursday, 6:30. Musketry, class and practice at Runcombe, Tuesday afternoon.

Boston Post.
June 30, 1904.

LONDON CLUB'S "MOONLIGHT"

The steamer New Brunswick skirted both the north and south shores of the bay last evening, flying the emblem of the London Club of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, on their eighth annual moonlight excursion and reunion.

The club is composed of Ancients who visited London in 1896, and this reunion is held as a memorable event.

Dinner was served during the entire evening in the spacious saloon and music was furnished by the New Brunswick Orchestra.

The club had as guests those of the Artillery who did not make the London trip.

President Dr. R. H. Upham had charge of the excursion and among those on board were Judge Emery Grover, John Piske, the Hon. William A. Morse, Benjamin Cole, Jr., Dr. E. S. Taylor and Colonel J. Payson Bradley.

A gun squad fired salutes at frequent intervals. Mr. Cole fired a pistol and as a punishment he was confined in a state-room the rest of the trip.

London (Eng.) City Press.
July 6, 1904.

THE VOLUNTEER RETURNS.

The official returns of the Volunteer Force for 1903, just issued by the War Office, show that during the year the City corps as a whole lost ground in common with the rest of the force; and it is to be feared that the figures of the current year will, when they are published, show a further loss. The Honourable Artillery Company, the City Artillery Brigade, the City Engineers, the London Rifle Brigade, the 3rd City of London, the 4th London, the Civil Service, and the Royal Army Medical Corps between them lost 700 from the roll, as compared with the returns of 1902; and this loss was only reduced by 67, representing gains in the 2nd London, Post Office, and Bank of England corps, leaving the net loss 719. The returns of each corps as now given officially are as follow:

The Honourable Artillery Company, which in 1902 had an enrolled strength of 697, in 1903 fell by 148 to 549, the artillery division falling by 48 to 195, and the infantry by just 100 to 354. The efficient in the artillery division were 189, and in the infantry 351, the two divisions having only nine non-efficients, and a total of 540 efficient. There were in the company 86 proficient officers and sergeants, 11 officers passed in tactics, and one officer and seven men passed in signaling. In all, 393 officers and men were at the inspection.

Boston Journal.
July 7, 1904.

ENGLISH CANE FOR CAPT. WARREN OF BRIGHTON

Capt. Phil Warren of the Brighton police was the recipient yesterday of a unique cane, the gift of Silas J. Boreham of the London Honourables, who was a guest of the captain while the Londoners were in Boston last summer. The cane is of the usual walking length, and has a large silver knob, on which is the following inscription: "From Silas J. Boreham to Capt. Phil D. Warren: a souvenir of a dandy time, October, 1903."

The coat of arms of the London company and of the American Ancients are mounted on the knob. The cane was preceded by a letter from Mr. Boreham, in which he hoped that the captain would accept the gift. The captain has forwarded a letter of thanks to his English friend.

London (Eng.) City Press.
July 13, 1904.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

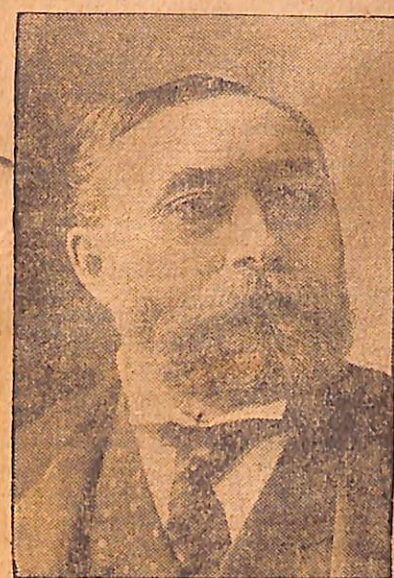
By Royal warrant the King has directed that the office of president of the Honourable Artillery Company shall in future be combined with the post of commanding officer of the regiment.

Boston Globe.
Aug. 4, 1904.

GEORGE L. STEVENS DEAD.

He Passed Away Suddenly of Paralysis Last Night, in a Hotel Reading Room.

George L. Stevens of 34 Mt Vernon st died suddenly at Clark's hotel last night. He was sitting in the lobby of the hotel reading when he was stricken with paralysis. A physician was called immediately, but Mr Stevens was dead before he arrived.



THE LATE GEORGE L. STEVENS.

Mr Stevens was born in Maine 52 years ago. When a young man he decided to come to Boston to make his way in the world. In 1878 he went into the soap business and when the Warren soap manufacturing company was started in 1881, Mr Stevens became one of the partners. In 1890 it was incorporated, and he was made president of the concern, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr Stevens also found time to devote his energies to other things, among them insurance affairs. He was the president of the Massachusetts mutual accident association. In Masonic circles he was well known, being affiliated with that order for many years, and had taken the 32d degree. He was also well known in social circles, being a member of the Algonquin club, Sons of the Revolution, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Boston athletic association and the Point Shirley club. His town house was at 24 Mt Vernon st, and his summer home was at Arlington Heights. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

London (Eng.) City Press.
July 9, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

On Tuesday the annual prize meeting of the company took place at Staines. The permanent staff managed the respective firing points, and Colour-Sergeant Bishop was the executive officer. The scores are appended:

Rapid-firing prizes, 200 yards.—Bombardier May, 22; Major Munday, 22; Private F. F. McKenzie, 21; Captain Varley, 21; Private Heinke, Bombardier Fitch, Private Ince, and Lieutenant Ward, 20 each; Private Beck, 19; and Private Bond, 18.

Rapid-firing, 500 yards.—Private F. F. McKenzie, Major Munday, and Lieutenant Ward, 20 each.

Subscription prizes, Class A.—Colour-Sergeant Duncan, 96; Sergeant-Major Abraham, 93; Private Heinke, 93; Private Gilbert, 93; Private Mills, 93; Armourer-Sergt. Trask, 92; Captain Varley, 90; Lieutenant Ward, 90; Lieut.-Colonel Carpenter, 88; Private MacConkey, 88; Private McKenzie, 87; Lieutenant Cooper, 87; and Lieutenant Dickinson, 87. Class B: Sergeant Gow, 89; Private Rowe, 86; Bombardier Fitch, 77; and Colour-Sergt. Bishop, 77. Class C: Colour-Sergt. Millar, 83; Private Collins, 84; Lieutenant Cole, 78; Corporal Robinson, 77; Private Faulkner, 77; Private Hiley, 76; Private Wingfield King, 75; Private Hill, 75; Private Read, 73; and Private Tooth, 73.

Recruit medal.—Private Massingham.

The "Tollner" Cup. A battery, 469; No. 4 company, 455; No. 1 company, 441.

The "Snell" Cup. No. 1 company, 704 points.

Boston Herald.
Aug. 4, 1904.

TEN OF US CLUB OUTING.

Veterans of Ancients' Trip to England Gather at Point Shirley and Present Usher Gets New Sword.

The Ten of Us Club held its summer outing at the Point Shirley Club, Winthrop, yesterday, and the usual annual programme of festivity was enjoyed by more than 100 members of the Ancient and Honorables, who made the memorable trip to London a few years ago.

First came a shore dinner, after which President J. M. Usher opened the afternoon exercises. Three past commanders of the Ancients, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing and Capt. E. P. Cramm attended and all made remarks.

The feature of the outing was the presentation to President J. M. Usher of the Ten of Us Club of a sword. The presentation was made by Former Commander J. Stearns Cushing, who made a rattling speech, complimenting Mr. Usher for his many fine qualities, both as a gentleman and as a presiding officer. President Usher made a neat speech of acceptance, saying that the token would always be cherished in fondest remembrance. Among those present were:

Brig.-Gen. William H. Brigham, Maj. Henry Hastings, Capt. E. P. Cramm, Lieut. P. Lockhart, Lieut. W. S. Best, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, J. M. Usher, H. A. Bird, George Francis, Arthur Deal, C. H. McDermott, H. G. Jordan, Emmons R. Ellis, F. B. W. Folsom, T. Shepard, W. E. Paton, Amos R. Storer, Fred A. Ewell, Silas W. Brackett, R. S. McCarter, William A. Shattuck, L. J. Marsters, Milton C. Paiko, C. E. Osgood, H. H. Hartung, J. Reusewood, Lieut. George E. Adams, Frank H. Howard, R. Whitman Bates, William N. McKenna, Alfred Anderson, G. I. Jones of Philadelphia, J. W. Cooper of Plymouth, George M. Potter, Frederick H. Putnam, Thomas H. Hadden, Elmer Chickering, Charles D. Wheeler, W. C. Gregory, Benjamin Cole, Jr., Andrew Schleicher, Sergt. D. B. J. Power, Capt. John C. Potter, Sergt. G. R. Ketchum, Irving Bond Vose, George J. Quinsler, Frederick L. H. Holton, Walter Nash, Jacob Fottler, George E. Hall, C. C. Whittemore, L. A. Blackington, Frederick W. Truett, E. S. Taylor, D. E. H. A. Blackman, H. Y. Sanders, Charles F. Shaw, S. A. Nell, John Dewet, R. J. Reddy, Henry C. Catter, Anthony Blum, Harry H. Newcomb, William H. Oakes, Charles Baisoun.

Boston Globe.
July 17, 1904.

The summer home of Hon Joseph J. H. Walker of Worcester at New Hampton, N. H., which is over a century old, is geographically in the exact center of the state.

As the interest in historical records and genealogies seems to have revived, it may interest many to know that Mr Walker, on his father's side, is in the ninth generation, descended through a long line of soldiers from Capt Richard Walker, the famous Indian fighter, who, with two sons, came over in 1630.

Richard was a member of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. He was one of the constituent members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. He was a member of the house of deputies of the colony from 1640 to 1649. He, with Robert Bridges and Thomas Marshall, were the three commissioners appointed on the part of the New England confederation in 1645 to negotiate a treaty of peace with the "Knight Captain General of Acadia," who acted for the king of France, which commission was eminently successful.

On his mother's side Mr Walker is in the seventh generation from Lieut James Trowbridge and from Maj Gen Humphrey Atherton, whose daughter, Margaret, Mr Trowbridge married in 1639.

Gen Atherton was a member of the house of deputies for nine years, and its speaker, captain of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, and succeeded Sedgwick as major general. In 1656, he commanded an expedition against the Narragansett Indians.

Boston Globe.
July 4, 1904.

Col Henry Walker, former commander of the Ancients and former chairman of the board of police, says the celebration of the Fourth in this city has very materially changed in the past 30 years.

Boston Record.
Aug. 15, 1904.

Winthrop, Aug. 15.—"Tom McGraw and his merry band from Saginaw." This was the slogan of Detroit post, G. A. R., at Pt. Shirley today, where they were the guests of the Boston Shoe Assn. The members of the post and invited guests left the Brunswick at 10 a.m. for Lewis wharf, where they boarded the Gen. Lincoln. They had a sail around the harbor, including sights of the war vessels, and reached Pt. Shirley about noon. The Weburn band played popular airs during the trip.

Ashore dinner was served at 1:30, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the westerners, to many of whom it was a novelty. Rousing cheers were given for Commander McGraw, the millionaire shoe manufacturer, in whose honor the dinner was really given.

At the close speeches were made by Comdr. McGraw, Pres. C. W. Perkins, Jr., J. Bawn, Jr., Elisha James, W. H. Emerson and J. L. Walker of the Boston Shoe Mfg. Assn.

The afternoon was spent in talk over old times, telling stories and singing songs. The members of the post wore their regulation frock coat, dark trousers, slouch hat, white tie and buff gloves.

In the party were several members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., Fusilier Veteran Assn. and the 1st Heavy Artillery. M. V. M., whose bright uniforms added a touch of color to the group. Soon after arriving the entire party was photographed with Com. McGraw in the center. The visitors will leave for Boston about 7 o'clock.

Boston Globe.
Aug. 7, 1904.

MANY TRIBUTES OF LOVE.

Funeral of George L. Stevens of Boston at Arlington Heights.

ARLINGTON, Aug. 6.—The funeral of George L. Stevens of 34 Mt Vernon st, Boston, was held from his summer residence, off Park av, Arlington Heights, this afternoon. The service was held at the house and was conducted by Rev. James Yeames, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Arlington. The music was furnished by the Apollo quartet of Boston, which rendered several selections.

Delegates from the lodges and clubs to which the deceased belonged were present, representing the Algonquin club, Sons of the Revolution, Boston commandery, K. T.; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Boston athletic association, the Point Shirley club and the Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

The esteem in which the deceased was held was evident from the abundance of beautiful floral pieces sent as silent tokens.

A eulogy was given by Col Henry Walker, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, touching on the fine character of Mr Stevens, they having been lifelong friends. The burial was in Mt Auburn and was private.

Boston Globe.
July 16, 1904.

CAMP 1ST CORPS CADETS, M.V.M. HINGHAM, July 15.—Today was the last day in camp and one which the Cadets will long remember, the chief features being the gun practice in the morning and the ball game in the afternoon.

Many visitors were entertained at headquarters and in the company tents during the day. Among those entertained were Lieut Col William C. Capelle, AAG, Lieut Col George R. Rogers (retired), Lieut Morse, 21st U.S. Infantry; Congressman John A. Sullivan, Col William A. Pew Jr, 8th infantry, M.V.M.; Capt Charles S. Clark, 8th infantry; Lieut John Casswell, I.R.P. 8th infantry; Maj William Allen (retired), Frank Mason, Ex-Senator Charles H. Mills, Sec John J. O'Callahan of the Boston street commission, Sam Mitchell, Acting Sgt Edward Wade of the lamp department of Boston, Capt William T. Uman, provost marshal, 1st brigade, M.V.M.; Capt James M. Usher of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, and Pres Carter of the Boston merchants' association.

Boston Globe & A. R.

Aug. 14, 1904.

One of the opening events of the encampment is scheduled for this afternoon at the South station on the arrival of the Detroit post, which is expected at 4.

The commander, Thomas S. McGaw, is one of the best-known shoe men in the country and his friends in Boston have prepared a surprise for him, and judging by the preparations made, his comrades will think that their commander "amounts to something" in Massachusetts.

A delegation of about 100 of the shoe manufacturers of New England, the Boston rubber shoe men and the Boston shoe associates, will be on hand to receive and welcome Commander McGaw and his comrades from the Wolverine state.

For escort there will be battery L, 1st heavy artillery, M.V.M., Capt. Whiting; the Fusilier veterans, Maj. Charles Whitney; color guard of Post 7, delegations of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, Amoskeag veterans, British naval and military veterans, and U. R. K. of P.

Immediately on arrival, the post, with its escort, will march to the Brunswick, where headquarters will be established. The escort will be under command of Maj. W. J. Gillespie.

Boston Journal.

Aug. 7, 1904.

ANCIENTS GATHER AT FUNERAL OF STEVENS

President of Warren Soap Co. Eulogized at Late Arlington Home.

The funeral of George L. Stevens, president of the Warren Soap Company, who dropped dead in a hotel Wednesday night, was held yesterday afternoon from his summer home in Arlington. Rev. Dr. Yeames, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated.

The rooms of the house were filled with flowers, set pieces being sent from the Masons, in which Mr. Stevens had reached the thirty-second degree; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and many other societies and clubs.

At the house Col. H. A. Walker of the Ancients and Honorables gave a eulogy of Mr. Stevens. The pallbearers were William B. Plunkett of North Adams, Frank E. Lewis of Haverhill, Col. H. A. Walker, James A. Davis, Samuel G. Adams and H. W. Tenney. Interment was at Mt. Auburn.

Boston Globe.

Aug. 4, 1904.

TEN OF US WERE 150.

Pres J. M. Usher Given a Sword at Summer Outing of Inner Circle of Ancients.

The Ten of Us club to the number of 150, enjoyed its summer outing at the Point Shirley club yesterday. There was a full complement of the Ancient and Honorables who made the memorable trip to London a few years ago, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed.

A fine shore dinner, such as only the Point Shirley club cuisine affords, was eaten, and after dinner there were speeches and Ancient and Honorable pleasantries. A very pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to Pres J. M. Usher of the Ten of Us club of a beautiful sword, Ex-Commander J. Stearns Cushing making the presentation speech.

Pres Usher made a neat speech of response, saying that the token of friendship and esteem would always be cherished by him.

Boston Globe.

From Springfield News.

Capt. Frank Hocking, a well-known member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery of Boston, with his family, has arrived at his summer home, Powder Point.

Boston Globe.

Aug. 16, 1904.

WINTHROP, Aug. 15.—"Tom" McGraw and his Detroit G. A. R. post took Point Shirley yesterday. It was the finest dinner in the history of the Point Shirley club, and it will be memorable in the annals of the Detroit post and others who were fortunate to be with them.

The dinner was given to Commander Thomas McGraw and the members of the Detroit post by the Boston shoe men. The guests, accompanied by members of battery B, 1st heavy artillery, M.V.M., the Fusilier veteran association, members of Charles Russell Lowell post 7, G. A. R., and the Boston shoe merchants, C. H. Perkins Jr. commanding, arrived at Point Shirley about 12:30 o'clock. The Woburn band played before the dinner, and there was a general good time on the piazzas of the hotel.

Commander McGraw was the lion of the hour and was surrounded by members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery and the other organizations represented.

Boston Globe.

Aug. 24, 1904.

With the largest list of passengers brought here for months, the Cunard steamship Ivernia, Capt. Jeffries, reached port at 1:30 this afternoon from Liverpool and Queenstown, after a fine passage.

She had a total of 2263 passengers, divided into 143 saloon, 253 second-cabin and 1867 steerage, the latter class coming in under the cut rate which was inaugurated by this company some time ago.

Among the cabin passengers were the members of the famous Grenadier Guards band, which has been granted permission by King Edward to visit this country, and is on its way to the St. Louis exposition. The organization was met at the dock by delegations from the British military and naval veterans' association, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and the Sons of St. George.

Boston Courier.

Aug. 13, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Faneuil Hall, which will be kept open from 9 to 6 daily during Grand Army week, will be a favorite spot for the gathering of the veterans. A corps of ten members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and several members of the Grand Army Club of Massachusetts will be on duty daily to act as guides for the visitors and to explain the history and details of the many pictures in the hall and in the armory of the Ancients.

Col. Charles Darling of this company is the commandant at G. A. R. camp "Jack Adams," Mechanics' building.

Lieut. Thomas J. Tute of this company has been very active in the Mass. Grand Army Club in preparations for the reception of the Maryland Grand Army Club.

Boston Courier.

July 2, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Capt. John S. Damrell was seventy-six years of age last Wednesday and he entertained most handsomely a party of friends from Boston and vicinity on that occasion at his fine residence in Dover, Mass. Among the remembrances of the occasion was a handsome gold headed cane.

Boston Courier.

July 16, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

A delegation of members of this company attended the funeral of Comrade George S. Perry, which took place at his late home in Weston last Tuesday afternoon. Comrade Perry died last Sunday.

Comrade William Carter of Highlandville, who has been ill, is now some better.

Boston Journal.

Aug. 26, 1904.

Acting Mayor Doyle, member of the Clan Na Gael, and who during some election times has been suspected of being a "physical force man," was serenaded yesterday forenoon by the English Grenadier Band.

The band marched into the yard about 10:30 with the Ancients for escort. Capt. Jaffrey, in command, and Bandmaster Williams were introduced. The band then played the "Star Spangled Banner." There was a rest, and then it played "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Its final selection was three bars from "God Save the King," which most of the audience thought was "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The Ancients were shocked because more people did not take their hats off.

Boston Courier.

Aug. 6, 1904.

The summer outing of the "Ten of Us" Club, composed of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company who made the trip to London a few years ago, was held on Wednesday at the Point Shirley Club in Winthrop. About one hundred members of the club were present and enjoyed a shore dinner, after which there was speaking by officers and past officers of the company. The feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a sword to President J. M. Usher of the "Ten of Us" Club. The presentation was made by former Commander J. Stearns Cushing.

Boston Record.

July 5, 1904.

Major F. P. Swazey, who was nominated colonel of the 4th Maryland regiment at Baltimore last Saturday, is a Boston man, having been born in Charlestown about 40 yrs. ago.

He was educated in New York, where he received the iron cross from the N. Y. militia for 10 yrs. service without once missing a drill.

Col. Swazey is a member of Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery and is the resident manager throughout the south of the United Shirt and Collar Co.

Boston Globe.

Aug. 6, 1904.

The funeral of Oliver J. Rand, for 14 years treasurer of the Citizens' trade association of Cambridge, was held this afternoon at 2 at his home, 35 Bigelow st., and was attended by a large number of friends. Rev. Dr. Baileys, A. Beard, formerly pastor of Prospect st. church, conducted the services at the house. The Harvard male quartet sang appropriate selections. There were floral tributes from the Citizens' trade association, Amicable lodge of Masons, Friendship lodge of Odd Fellows and the Ancient and Honorable artillery company. The grave the Odd Fellows' service was conducted by Friendship lodge. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Cambridge cemetery.

Boston American.

(S. J. Foster Notes)

July 10, 1904.

Charles E. Farrington, one of the prominent members of the Eastern Point Syndicate, has registered at the Coloford for the season. Mr. Farrington has sold his beautiful Eastern Point residence to Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, of the Ancient and Honorables, who is occupying it with his family.

Bangor Commercial.

July 18, 1904.

"The 28th reunion of the First Maine Heavy Artillery association will be held at the Armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in the old Faneuil Hall building, Boston, from 9 a. m. to 12 M., Wednesday, August 17, 1904, being the week of the national encampment of the G. A. R."

Springfield Republican.

July 1904.

BOSTON BEGINS CELEBRATION.

Independence day celebration was practically begun yesterday in Boston and other places in New England. The stock markets made a holiday of it, and many manufacturing establishments shut down for several days and in numerous cases for all of next week. Travel from Boston all day was very heavy, thousands having arranged for trips on which they will remain away until Tuesday. The British naval and military veterans' association left for Portland last evening to participate in the celebration there. The Englishmen will be accompanied by representatives of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, Lancers, Fusiliers and Highland dress brigade.

Fall River News.

Aug. 29, 1904.

Ancients Coming This Way Again.

The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston is coming this way again. The fall trip of the company will take place in October, with Norfolk as the destination. The proposition is to leave Boston on Saturday, Oct. 1, go to Washington via Fall River and rail; thence to Norfolk by boat. At Norfolk the annual banquet will be served. From Norfolk the company will go to Fort Monroe and dine, returning home via Washington, New York and Fall River.

Boston Herald.

Aug. 28, 1904.

NEEDHAM.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] NEEDHAM, Aug. 27, 1904. The Hon. Emory Grover, chairman of the school committee and judge of the northern Norfolk district court, has been quite sick the past week and his place on the judicial bench has been taken by Associate Justice Fred J. Hutchinson of Hyde Park. His many friends throughout the state, especially his comrades of the "Ancients," will be gratified to know that there is a decided improvement in his condition.

Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

Aug. 16, 1904.

Perhaps never in the history of Boston's public hospitality, has so elaborate a preparation been made to welcome its visitors, as that which has distinguished the preparations for the reception of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the festivities of which commence today. Not even those for the reception of Prince Henry or of the London Ancient and Honorables were the preparations more elaborate or characteristic.

Boston Transcript.

Aug. 4, 1904.

The summer outing of the Ten of Us Club, composed of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, who made the trip to London a few years ago, was held yesterday at the Point Shirley Club in Winthrop. About one hundred members of the club were present and enjoyed a shore dinner, after which there was speaking by officers and past officers of the company. The feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a sword to President J. M. Usher of the Ten of Us Club. The presentation was made by former Commander J. Stearns Cushing.

Boston Globe.

(Letter from Camp 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery)

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company was represented in camp today by Capt. James M. Usher, Sergt. Howard C. Woodbury, Sergt. Thomas H. Dunham, hospital steward H. A. Blackmer, J. L. Fiske, Sergt. Samuel A. Neill, Sergt. W. W. Ferrill and Capt. Fred E. Bolton.

Boston Courier.

Aug. 27, 1904.

ANCIENTS GOING SOUTH.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, will make a southern trip next month, probably 300 strong. Commander James M. Usher and six others from Boston, representing the company, arrived at Norfolk, Va., Tuesday morning in connection with the arrangements for the organization's trip, and were met by a committee of the Norfolk Business Men's Association, by whom they were shown around the city in carriages. During the day they made a trip to Old Point Comfort and were met at the Business Men's Association rooms by a number of the prominent members of that organization.

Boston Record.

Aug. 6, 1904.

Maj. F. P. Swazey of Charlestown and of the "Ancients," recently elected colonel of the 4th Maryland regiment, has been turned down by the examining board upon the score of inefficiency in technique and drill tactics and been refused his commission.

As Maj. Swazey spent 25 yrs. in the service of the national guard of Maryland and New York, being an aid upon the staff of Pres. Cleveland, when the latter was governor of the Empire state, he proposes to contest the matter to the extent of his ability.

Fall River Globe.

Aug. 29, 1904.

The fall trip of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will take place next October, with Norfolk as the destination. The proposition is to leave Boston on Saturday, Oct. 1, go to Washington via Fall River and rail; thence to Norfolk by boat. At Norfolk the annual banquet will be served. From Norfolk the company will go to Fort Monroe and dine, returning home via Washington, New York and Fall River.

Boston Globe.

Aug. 7, 1904.

Faneuil hall, which will be kept open from 9 to 6 daily during Grand Army week, will be a favorite spot for the gathering of the veterans. A corps of ten members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and several members of the Grand Army Club of Massachusetts will be on duty daily to act as guides for the visitors and to explain the history and details of the many pictures in the hall and in the armory of the Ancients.

Boston Advertiser.

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Boston Globe.

July 30, 1904.

RAND.—In Cambridge, July 28, Oliver J. Rand, 84 yrs., funeral services at his late residence, 35 Bigelow st., Monday, at 2 p. m. Relations and friends invited to attend. Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company are anxiously notified of and invited to attend the funeral service of their associate, Mr. Oliver J. Rand, which will be held from his late residence, 35 Bigelow st., Cambridge, on Monday, Aug. 1, at 2 o'clock. M. USHER, Captain; GEO. H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Boston Globe.

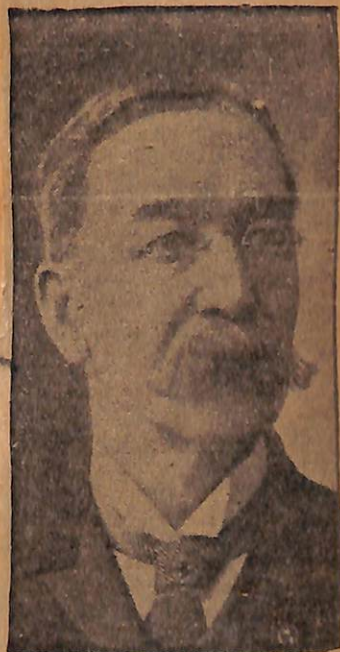
Aug. 9, 1904.

MAJ. DAVIS A BUSY MAN.

Preparing to Receive the Ex-Prisoners of War Delegates Who Will Arrive Saturday Morning.

Probably one of the busiest men in Boston today is Maj. Charles G. Davis, assistant adjutant general of the Ex-Prisoners of War and one of its past commanders, as he is making all the arrangements for the national delegates who will arrive Saturday morning from Philadelphia.

Thus far he reports everything working smoothly. He expects the largest turn out of Ex-Prisoners Mon-



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day that ever marched at an encampment. This is due to the shortness of route, although it is nearly a mile longer than the parade of the G. A. R., which will be held the following day.

Maj. Davis was born in New York city Nov. 25, 1832. He moved to Lowell in 1840 and attended the public schools there. He came to Boston in 1853 and entered the employ of B. P. Shillaber (Mrs. Parlington) as newsboy on the Boston & Lowell railroad. A year later he found employment in the Quincy market and remained there until the civil war broke out.

He enlisted Sept. 4, 1861, in Co. C, 1st Mass. cavalry, was made first sergeant Sept. 17, promoted to second lieutenant Feb. 4, 1862; first lieutenant, Jan. 18, 1863; captain, January, 1864; major, September, 1864. He was wounded and had his horse shot under him March 17, 1863, at Kelly's Ford, Va. He was wounded in the right arm and his horse killed, falling on him, and was captured at the battle of Aldie, Va., June 17, 1863.

He was 17 months and 19 days inside rebel lines as a prisoner of war, being confined in Libby, Danville, Macon, Charleston under fire, and Columbia, but escaped from the latter place Nov. 4, 1864. After 34 months' march he reached Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1864. He was in the hospital at Lehigh, D. C. Jan. 3, 1865. He was mustered out as major.

Maj. Davis joined the Grand Army in 1867. He is a past commander of post 10, and is now a member of post 10, 1st of Massachusetts, commander, 1st of Legion. He was adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and was first lieutenant in 1887, president of the national association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War 1890-91, and vice president of the cavalry society of the United States, and was elected vice president of the Army of the Republic this year, representing the cavalry society. He was appointed by Gov. Crane to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sergt.-at-Arms Adams, October, 1890, and was elected to the

position by the legislature of 1892, and 1893.
Major Davis is an honorary member of Washington lodge, F. and A. M. He took the 3rd degree, Scottish rite, in 1870. He is a member of the Royal Antiquarian, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Knights of Honor. He is also chairman of the commission on Antiquarian monuments, erected by Massachusetts in 1901, in memory of the Massachusetts men who died in that prison during the civil war.

Boston Globe. Sept. 11, 1904. ANCIENTS GO SOUTH.

Norfolk Selected for Fall Outing.

Capt James M. Usher Returns With Full Itinerary.

The Ancients will take their fall outing this year in Norfolk, Va. This has been arranged by a committee headed by the commander, Capt James M. Usher.

The committee has just returned from its tour of selection, highly pleased with the arrangements at Norfolk.

"Our steamer transportation from Washington has already been arranged for," said Capt Usher, "and I am much pleased with the adequacy of the hotel accommodations."

"Our banquet usually has 400 guests and I find that the hotel at Norfolk can place as many as that very comfortably. To make arrangements for 300 critical comrades is a big job and we are all a little tired. But we have finished all but a few minor details."

The itinerary of the party follows:
SATURDAY, OCT. 1.
Leave Boston via Fall River line 4:45 p. m. Supper on boat.

SUNDAY, OCT. 2.
Breakfast on boat. Leave Jersey City 9:30 a. m. Arrive Philadelphia 11:45 a. m. Lunch at Philadelphia station. Leave Philadelphia 1 p. m. Arrive in Washington 4:30 p. m. Leave Washington, SS Washington, for Norfolk 6:30 p. m. Supper on boat.

MONDAY, OCT. 3.
Arrive Old Point Comfort 6:30 a. m. Breakfast at hotel Chamberlain. Leave Old Point Comfort 7 a. m. Arrive Norfolk 9:30 a. m. Parade. Lunch at the Monticello. 12:30. Dinner at the Monticello 6 p. m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4.
Breakfast at the Monticello 7:30 a. m. Lunch at the Monticello 12:30. Reception 6 p. m. Banquet 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.
Breakfast at the Monticello 7:30 a. m. Leave Norfolk 10 a. m. Lunch at hotel Chamberlain 12 o'clock. Dinner at hotel Chamberlain 5:30 p. m. Leave Old Point Comfort 7 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6.
Breakfast on boat 6:30 a. m. Arrive in Washington 7 a. m. Leave Washington 9 a. m. Lunch at Philadelphia station 12 m. Leave Philadelphia 1:30 p. m. Arrive in New York 4 p. m. Leave New York via Providence line 6 p. m. Supper on boat.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7.
Breakfast on boat 6 a. m. Leave Providence 9 a. m. Arrive Boston 10 a. m.

At the banquet in Norfolk Tuesday evening, Gov. Montague of Virginia, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Admiral Harrington, USN, commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, Col. Potts, the commander at fortress Monroe, Mayor Riddick of Norfolk, and City Treasurer Herman, will all be special guests of the Ancients and will respond to toasts.

The escort of the Ancients will be made up of the 7th Virginia, under Col. Higgins, and the Norfolk Blues, an independent company which a few years ago was entertained by the Ancients in Boston.

The arrangements have been made with a decision and an attention to detail that is entirely up to the high standard of the Ancients and Honorables. This is almost entirely due to the work of Capt Usher, who is the youngest commander the Ancients have ever had and certainly one of the most efficient and enthusiastic.

Fully 500 will go from Boston on the trip.

Reprint Item.
Aug. 8, 1904

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Boston American. Sept. 19, 1904. ANCIENTS OFF ON TRIP OCT. 1

Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, more familiarly known as the "Ancients," will start on their fall field day—which covers a week—on the first day of October. This will be the 267th fall field day of the organization. There are few of the members now left who can recall the first one.

The place to be honored by the organization this year is Norfolk, Va., and the committee that has charge of taking the members down and bringing them safely home is composed of Captain James M. Usher, Lieutenants Charles S. Damrell and H. H. Newcomb and Adjutant Fred E. Bolton.

The party will leave Boston at 4:45 o'clock on the afternoon of October 1, taking the boat for New York at Fall River, and supper will be prepared for those who desire it as soon as they reach the boat. Breakfast will be served on the boat also, and then the Ancients will be ferried across to Jersey City, where they will take a B. & O. train.

Lunch will be served at the station in Philadelphia, and the party is due to arrive in Washington at 3:30 o'clock. There a special steamer will be in waiting to convey them to Norfolk, where they are due at 6:30 o'clock.

All will go to Old Point Comfort the next morning for breakfast, returning to Norfolk for that day and the next. On the fifth day will be passed at Old Point and on the sixth the party will start back over the same route, arriving in Boston at 10 o'clock on the morning of October 7.

Boston Herald.
Sept. 18, 1904.
A. AND H. ARTILLERY COMPANY.
Plans for the annual fall outing have been completed by Capt. Usher and the officers of the company, and the itinerary is appended:

Saturday, Oct. 1—Leave Boston via Fall River line at 4:45 P. M. Supper on boat. Sunday, Oct. 2—Breakfast on boat. Leave Jersey City at 9:30 A. M. Arrive in Philadelphia at 11:30 A. M. Lunch at Philadelphia station. Leave Philadelphia at 12:30. Arrive in Washington at 4:30 P. M. Leave Washington by steamship, Washington for Norfolk, at 6:30 P. M. Supper on boat.

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Boston Journal.
Aug. 10, 1904.
But comparatively few people know that Capt. Kidd was imprisoned in a jail that formerly occupied the site of the old court house on Court street. When the colonies were engaged in their struggle with England money was needed as much as men and much gold was sent from France. This was stored in the home of Ebenezer Hancock, deputy paymaster-general of the colonial forces. He lived at the corner of Greek lane, opposite "The Boston Stone." The site of Gen. Knox's bookstore is on the south corner of Washington and State streets, where also lived Capt. Robert Keane, the first commanding officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Boston Record.
From G. L. Stevens' funeral.
Aug. 6, 1904.

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Boston Budget. June 5, 1904. RARE HONOR TO REV. MR. HUDSON

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After deciding that he would attend in his official office he received from the staff officers a complete program of the trip and it surely ought to be interesting and very instructive. The members will leave Boston Oct. 1, going to Fall River and thence to New York on a boat. Arriving in New York on Sunday morning they go to Jersey City, and then to Philadelphia and Washington, arriving in the capitol city Sunday afternoon. From there a trip will be made down the Potomac river to Old Point Comfort and from there to Norfolk.

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Boston American. Sept. 25, 1904. ANCIENTS' TRIP WILL BE A REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY.

Members of Boston Company That Fought in Civil War Will Meet Old Foemen in Norfolk, Va., Monday, Oct. 3

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts will start Saturday on its 267th Fall field day. Its destination will be Norfolk, Va. A short parade through the city will mark the opening of the celebration and the departure of the company from the city.

The last field day of the company was that of a year ago, when the London Honorables were entertained in this city on a scale of magnificence which will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Last year the occasion was of international importance. This year it will be a reunion between the North and the South. Among both guests and entertainers will be some who fought the bloody battles from Bull Run to Appomattox.

The company will march in full uniform to the South Station. The route will probably be from Dock square to Washington street, to Summer street, and thence to the South Station. Between three hundred and four hundred members of the company will make the trip.

Among those who have expressed their intention of going are Captain James M. Usher, commander, First Lieutenant Charles S. Damrell, Second Lieutenant H. H. Newcomb, Adjutant Fred E. Bolton, Captain Frank H. Higgins, Captain Jacob F. Barker, Captain Edward Cram, Lieutenant George H. Innes, Captain J. Stearns Cushing, First Sergeant Jacob Benshinol, Sergeant Judge William H. Preble, Sixth Sergeant Charles Howard, Colonel Sidney M. Hedges.

The company will leave on a special train for Fall River at 4:45 p. m. in advance of the regular boat train. Supper will be had on the boat. Only enough time for breakfast will be spent in New York and the company will proceed to Washington by way of Jersey City and Philadelphia. Thence the company will go to Norfolk by a special steamer.

The headquarters of the company while in Norfolk will be the Monticello. On the arrival of the Ancients, the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, who were engaged in the former in the city, will fire a salute. Then the Blues, together with six companies of the Seventy-ninth Virginia Regiment of the National Guard, will escort the Massachusetts company to its headquarters.

Advices from Norfolk state that General Fitzhugh Lee is expected to lead the escort. The mayor will extend the freedom of the city, and there will be "open house" at the hotels and clubs and in private residences.

The great day will be the fourth of October, when the Ancients are to give a great banquet. Many of the highest State and city officials will attend this banquet, as well as national officers who are stationed near Norfolk, such as the army and navy men of Fortress Monroe and Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Other guests will be officers of the Richmond Light Infantry, the Norfolk Blues, the Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, the Old Guard of Virginia, members of the city government, including the Mayor, and possibly the Governor of the State. On the morning after the banquet the company will go to Old Point Comfort, on its way home.

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at 3:30, headed by the Salem cadet band and under command of Capt. James M. Usher, will march to the South terminal station. Here a special train will be taken for Fall River.

The command will parade in the following order:

Platoon of police.
Salem cadet band, 30 pieces, Jean Missud, leader.

Capt. James M. Usher, commanding.
Staff: Capt. Fred E. Bolton, adjutant.

Norwood, Mass.: Frederick L. Abbott, MD, surgeon; A. E. A. McCann, MD, Chas. R. Hunt, MD, Lieut. G. F. Walker, MD, Chas. P. Burchmore, MD, assistant surgeons; Capt. John J. Flaherty, judge advocate; Sergt. William L. Willey, quartermaster; Lieut. Emory Grover, paymaster; Capt. George E. Hall, commissary; Lieut. George H. Allen, assistant paymaster; Maj. George F. Quinn, sergeant major; Lieut. Edward Sullivan, quartermaster sergeant; Sergt. Henry F. Wade, commissary sergeant; Arthur T. Lovell, paymaster sergeant; Herbert A. Blackmer, hospital steward.

INFANTRY WING.
1st Lieut. Charles S. Damrell, commanding. First sergeant of infantry, Jacob Bensemoll. Second sergeant of infantry, Philip B. Bruce. Third sergeant of infantry, William H. Preble. Fourth sergeant of infantry, Aaron Wolfson. Fifth sergeant of infantry, William P. Stone. Sixth sergeant of infantry, Charles W. Howard. G. A. R. Co, Lieut. Charles H. Porter. Veteran Co, Col. Joseph B. Parsons.

ARTILLERY WING.
2d Lieut. H. H. Newcomb commanding. First sergeant of artillery, E. H. Dickinson. Second sergeant of artillery, Howard G. Woodbury. Third sergeant of artillery, Herbert A. Gillman. Fourth sergeant of artillery, William B. Holmes. Fifth sergeant of artillery, Frank E. Gleason. Sixth sergeant of artillery, Henry A. Maley.

The itinerary as arranged is as follows:

Oct. 1—Leave Boston 4:45 p. m., arrive Fall River 6 p. m., supper on boat ready immediately on arrival.

Oct. 2—Breakfast on board, beginning 6 a. m., annex to leave Fall River line dock at 8:45 a. m. direct to train at Jersey City; leave Jersey City 9:30 a. m., due Philadelphia (24th and Chestnut sts) 11:45 a. m., lunch in Baltimore & Ohio depot; leave Philadelphia 1 p. m., due Washington 4:30 p. m.; leave Washington for Norfolk via special steamer (N. & W. steamboat company) 6:30 p. m., supper served on boat.

Oct. 3—Arrive Old Point 6:30 a. m., breakfast at hotel Chamberlin; leave Old Point 9 a. m., due Norfolk 9:30 a. m.; headquarters of the company while at Norfolk, the Monticello.

Oct. 4—At Norfolk.

Oct. 5—Leave Norfolk 10 a. m. for Old Point; lunch and dinner at hotel Chamberlin; leave Old Point 4 p. m.

Oct. 6—Arrive Washington 7 a. m., breakfast on boat; leave Washington 9 a. m., due Philadelphia 11:45 a. m.; lunch Baltimore & Ohio depot; leave Jersey City 2:30 p. m.

transfer by special annex to Providence line boat, 6 p. m. (pier 18) 8 p. m. supper served on boat on arrival. Oct 7—Arrive Providence 5 a. m., breakfast on boat; leave Providence 9 a. m., due Boston 10 a. m.

The following are detailed for duty on the trip: Officer of the day, Saturday, Capt. John G. Warner; Sunday, Capt. John C. Potter; Monday, Col. William H. Oakes; Tuesday, Capt. George A. Wyman; Wednesday, Capt. William O. Webber; Thursday, Maj. Francis Meredith Jr.; Friday, Sergt. John A. W. Silver; Lieut. Thomas J. Tate, officer of the guard.

The following members are hereby detailed to assist the committee: Henry A. Burnham, Sergt. R. W. Bates, Lieut. John D. Nichols, Lieut. William S. Best and Joseph W. Adams, will report to Lieut. George H. Innes, in charge of transportation. Lieut. George F. Adams, Capt. John C. Potter, Sergt. Eugene S. Taylor, Sergt. George Francis and Sergt. Samuel A. Neill will report to Capt. Jacob Fottler, in charge of hotels and banquets.

Richmond (Va.) Dispatch
Sept. 22, 1904.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE

Virginians to Respond to Four of the Toasts at the Banquet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., September 22.—Four of the toasts of the approaching banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, in the Monticello Hotel will be answered by residents of Norfolk. Mr. D. Laurence Groner will respond to the toast to "The President of the United States"; General Fitzhugh Lee to "The Commonwealth of Virginia"; Captain E. E. Winslow, of the engineer corps, to "The United States Army," and Mayor James G. Riddick to "The City of Norfolk." The toastmaster will be the commander of the company.

Boston Globe
Aug. 6, 1904.
ARMORY A. & H. A. CO.

BOSTON, Aug. 5, 1904.
Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are hereby notified of and invited to attend the funeral service of their late associate, Mr. George L. Stevens, which will be held from his late residence, Park av., Arlington Heights, on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 2 o'clock. J. M. USHER, Capt. GEO. H. ALLEN, Clerk.

STEVENS—In this city, Aug. 3, George L. Stevens, 52 yrs 3 mos 23 ds. Funeral services at his late residence, Park av., Arlington Heights, Saturday, Aug. 6, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.

Boston Globe
Aug. 28, 1904.

Capt. James M. Usher, commander of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, with the fall field day committee, visited Norfolk, Va., this week trip of the company the first Monday reception both at Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, being met and shown around by members of the business men's association. Capt. Usher is most enthusiastic over the result of his visit and says a hearty welcome awaits the company.

Boston Record
Aug. 13, 1904.

Maj. F. P. Swazey of Charlestown and of the "Ancients," who was recently elected colonel of the 4th Maryland regiment, and refused a commission upon the score of inefficiency in technique and drill tactics, has been elected the second time by the line officers of the regiment.

Boston Herald
Sept. 25, 1904.

A. AND H. ARTILLERY COMPANY.
Capt. James M. Usher has issued orders governing the coming celebration of the 26th fall field day of the company Oct. 1, in which he directs members of the company to report at the armory at 2:30 o'clock in full dress uniform.

Sergeants of infantry will report to 1st Lieut. Damrell, and sergeants of artillery to 2d Lieut. Newcomb at 2:30 p. m. The chief of staff (Capt. J. Stearns Cushing), color sergeants, flankers to the commander, and orderly will report to the commander at 3 p. m. at officers' headquarters. The staff and non-commissioned staff, not otherwise detailed, will report to the chief of staff in the library at 3:15 p. m. Past commanders and members of the finance committee are invited to parade on the staff.

The Grand Army company, to be comprised of members of this company who served in the war of the rebellion, will parade in the rear of the last infantry company. Sergt. Charles H. Porter is detailed to command this company.

The veteran company, to consist only of members who are physically unable to carry rifles and have a certificate from a surgeon to that effect, will parade in the rear of the Grand Army company. Col. Joseph B. Parsons is detailed to command this company.

The regulations relating to insignia of rank will be strictly adhered to. Sergeants of companies are charged with the enforcement of this rule.

These members are detailed to assist the committee: Henry A. Burnham, Sergt. R. W. Bates, Lieut. John D. Nichols, Lieut. W. S. Best and D. Nichols. They will report to Joseph W. Adams, in charge of transportation. Lieut. D. E. Adams, Capt. John C. Potter, Sergt. O. S. Taylor, Sergt. George Francis and Sergt. S. A. Neill will report to Capt. Jacob Fottler in charge of hotels and banquet. The details for officer of the day are as follows: Saturday, Oct. 1, Capt. John G. Warner; Oct. 2, Capt. John C. Potter; Oct. 3, George A. Wyman; Oct. 4, Capt. William O. Webber; Oct. 5, Capt. Francis Meredith, Jr.; Oct. 6, Maj. Francis A. W. Silver. Sergt. John A. W. Tate is detailed as officer of the guard for this tour.

Boston Herald
Sept. 24, 1904.
TO WELCOME THE ANCIENTS.

Parade, Banquet and Other Honors Are Awaiting the Boston Company on Arrival at Norfolk, Va.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]
NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 23, 1904. The 1st Virginia regiment is making preparations to assist in the welcome to be given the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, when it arrives here on the annual tour. It is expected that six companies of the regiment will participate in the parade. The members of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, and Honorable Company in the Ancient and Honorable Company in Boston, and will fire a salute on the arrival and departure of the Boston company. A banquet will be tendered the Ancients on Oct. 4, at which some of the most prominent men in Virginia will speak.

London (Eng.) City Press
July 16, 1904.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.
Drills will take place at headquarters, Monday and Thursday, 6.30, for horse gun section, Tuesday, 6.30, and recruits. Machine gun section, Tuesday, 6.30, and recruits. Riding drills, at Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Signaling class, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Musketry: Class and practice at Runemede, Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

Last year the London Rifle Brigade headed the list in the first stage of the Roberts' snap shooting, and won the challenge cup in the second stage. On Thursday some misfortune attended the L.R.B. men, and they were quite out of the first stage—the two £10 prizes being won by the Queen's Edinburgh and the 3rd Coldstream, and the two £5 prizes by the 2nd V.B. Liverpool and the Hon. Artillery Company.

Boston Post
Sept. 26, 1904.

ANCIENTS' PILGRIMAGE TO VIRGINIA BEGINS SATURDAY

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(Photo by Chickering.)
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Boston Globe
Sept. 30, 1904.
FAIR SKIES FOR ANCIENTS.

Good Weather Promised for Their Departure Tomorrow for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk.

Clear weather is promised the Ancients for their departure tomorrow afternoon for the trip to Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Va.

At the banquet in hotel Monticello Tuesday, which is anticipated to be a marked event in Virginia society happenings, four of the toasts will be responded to by residents of Norfolk. The toast, "The President of the United States," will be answered by Mr. D. Lawrence Groner; that to the "Commonwealth of Virginia" by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and others by Capt. E. E. Winslow of the engineer corps of the United States and Mayor James G. Riddick of Norfolk.

At a special meeting of the Norfolk common council last night the courtesies of the city were voted to the visitors. The organization will be met Monday morning at the wharf by the mayor and five members of the council, and escorted to the city hall, where brief exercises will be held.

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Gloucester News
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Upon the excursion, Capt. John J. Flaherty will serve as judge advocate of the staff of Capt. James Usher, commanding.

E. H. Dickinson is first sergeant of artillery, and Henry A. Burnham has been detailed as assistant to the committee.

Boston Globe
Sept. 30, 1904.
WELCOME, ANCIENTS!

Norfolk to Extend the City's Courtesies.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 29.—At a meeting, called especially for the purpose, the following resolution was passed by the council of Norfolk:

"Norfolk will shortly be visited by the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts, an organization that has added enduring luster to the civil, social and military history of our country; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the common and select councils of the city of Norfolk, that the courtesies of the city be extended to this organization as a token of the good feeling that obtains between all sections of our country, and especially in recollection of the time when our ancestors joined hands with the ancestors of our guests and achieved victory that have made the names of Massachusetts and Virginia known throughout the world."

The mayor and five members of the council will welcome the visitors upon their arrival here.

London (Eng.) City Press
July 23, 1904.

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Boston Globe
Aug. 16, 1904.

A sort of informal reception was held in the armory of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, the members of Kinsley and Lafayette posts renewing old friendships and swapping army experiences, after the manner of veterans.

Boston Globe
Sept. 25, 1904.

JAMES H. UPHAM DEAD.

Prominent Resident of Dorchester Would Have Been 84 Today—Uphams Corner Named for His Father James Humphreys Upham, a prominent resident of Dorchester, who would have celebrated his 84th birthday today died yesterday of old age at his home 10 Cushing av.

Mr. Upham was the son of Amos Upham, for whom Uphams Corner was named, Amos Upham having started a grocery store at the corner of Hancock and Dudley sts., which is still in existence.

Mr. Upham was born on Hancock st. in 1820. His mother was Abigail Humphreys of Dorchester. At the age of years he was sent to Miss Foster's private school at Uphams Corner. He later entered the Edward Everett school, from where he was graduated. He went into the grocery business with his father, becoming a partner at the age of 22. Mr. Upham conducted the business for years on the same spot.

In 1846 Mr. Upham married Miss Mary Bird, who had been his schoolmate. Three children resulted from the union. Beside being an active member of several grocers' associations, Mr. Upham was grand treasurer of the grand commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and a prominent member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company.

In 1841 and '42 he was sent to the house of representatives and was twice a member of the common council. He leaves a wife by his second marriage, and two children.

Boston Cur Amb Animals
Sept. 1904.

ABOUT SOME OF OUR WISE MEN AT WASHINGTON.

We think it was about eight years ago, or possibly nine, that some of our wise men at Washington, perhaps for some political gain they expected, proposed to enforce our (to us) ridiculous Monroe doctrine by going into a war with Great Britain about some boundary line in Venezuela. All our newspapers told our Canadian friends that the first thing we proposed to do was to blow up the Welland Canal. The New York General of Militia said that in twelve hours he could start the entire National Guard of that state to murder our peaceful brother Christians on the other side of the Canadian line; and General Flagler, Chief of our United States artillery, proposed a line of fortifications from Ogdensburg to Duluth, about two thousand miles, to protect our lake cities from the British navy.

Fortunately the British Government acted in the matter very judiciously, and the only difficulty since that we have had with Great Britain has been whether the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London or the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston should contrive to give the other Company the costliest dinner.

Boston Journal
Sept. 28, 1904.
BOSTON ANCIENTS AT AMOSKEAG CELEBRATION

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 27.—The Amoskeag Veterans, the well-known independent military organization of this city, began a two-days' celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary this afternoon. Large delegations were present from the Fusilier Veteran Association of Boston, Worcester Continentals, Governor's Foot Guards of Hartford, Conn., Old Guard of New York, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and other independent military commands.

From Summer Program of St. Paul (Minn.) June 28, 1904.
London Club of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Matinee trip and Banquet at 2 P. M. June 29th, same evening, Moonlight at 6 P. M. for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and invited guests.

The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
any are coming back to us again in 1907. We don't know
they have been especially invited as yet to come or that the
now whether they will come. However, they do know th
ant them. They know that we must come to Massachus
1920. They know that we could not celebrate the Jam

Several members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston were visitors at the camp during the afternoon. Included in the party were Captain James M. Usher, Sergeant Fred W. Tirrell, Sergeant S. A. Neill, Sergeant H. C. Woodbury, Orderly Com. John L. Fliske, Hospital Steward H. A. Blackrock and Sergeant Thomas M. Denham.

BASE HIT AT THE ANCIENTS
(From the New York Herald)

SUCCESSFUL CITY OFFICERS.

They were accompanied to the Cape today by the Norfolk committee and other citizens.

They start homeward to-morrow morning, stopping at Old Point Comfort and doing that section before taking their final departure.

They say that the hospitality of Virginia, of which they had heard so much, was not overrated; indeed, they insist that half had not been told them. They have made many pleasant friendships here, and talk of coming again to reside there.

And Massachusetts could not be here without its Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, for they are Massachusetts.

Then, again, there is a charm about Tidewater Virginia that is not quite possessed by any place in the world. Those who come here come back—if they are forced, through any circumstances, to go away when they have once been with us.

To the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts cavalier Virginia bids many times a hearty welcome, and expresses the hope that they will take back to Massachusetts our assurance of Virginia's continued love and respect for the grand old Commonwealth which they so splendidly represent.

Malden Mail
Oct. 1, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorables will start this afternoon for Norfolk, Va where they will be the guests of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, another famous old artillery organization. The Ancients will find Norfolk a very interesting and tidy little city. Norfolk has not kept pace with the growth of the country, for time was, a hundred years or so ago, "when you could walk from Norfolk to Portsmouth on the decks of ships" so closely were they packed together in Elizabeth river. But Norfolk is feeling the new life throbbing in the commercial veins of the whole South, and has made marked progress in recent years. The people there will be found most genial and hospitable hosts and many points about the city will be of interest, old St Paul's church, built of brick imported from England, with a cannon ball fired by the British during the war of 1812 embedded in its walls, being one of them. They will also find Virginia beach a most delightful seaside resort, and if they want to know what a luxury sea bathing really is, they should take a dip in the surf there. They will note the difference between bathing in ice water which is what they have about her, and delightfully warm sea water. The Mail predicts that the Ancients will have one of the "times of their life" at Norfolk.

Boston Post
Sept. 28, 1904.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 27.—The Amoskeag Veterans, a well-known independent military organization of this city, began a two days' celebration of its 50th anniversary this afternoon. Large delegations were present from the Puellier Veteran Association of Boston, Worcester Continentals, Putnam Post Guard of Hartford, Conn., Putnam Phalanx, also of Connecticut, Old Guard of New York, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and other independent military commands.

Springfield Republican
Sept. 26, 1904.

Boston's Ancient and Honorable artillery company will start on its annual pilgrimage Saturday, which is to extend over a week. Norfolk, Va., is to be invaded, with calls on the way at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Old Point Comfort. The New York Sun man has not been invited to accompany the expedition, but it is safe to wager that he will discover them somewhere on the journey.

Norfolk (Va.) Landmark
Oct. 6, 1904.

HONORABLES ARE HOMEWARD BOUND

ARTILLERYMEN BID FARE- WELL TO NORFOLK

Booming Cannon and Shrieking Whistles Bid Adieu to the Sons of Old Massachusetts Who Have Made an Enjoyable Conquest of Norfolk—Stopped Over at Old Point Until Last Night.

With banners waving to the breeze, and to the stirring strains of "Dixie," the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, Mass., marched yesterday morning through lines of cheering Norfolkians to the Boston wharf, where the gallant command embarked aboard the steamer Washington for Old Point, en route to Boston, after having spent what every one of them declared to be one of the most delightful visits in the history of this famous military organization.

The departure of the Ancients, who captivated the city by their splendid appearance, military bearing, and, above all, their demonstrations of brotherly love for the people of Virginia and the South, was marked with expressions of regret.

Nevertheless, the home-going was in no respect a mournful occasion. It was, like every incident of the visit, a most felicitous event. Every effort was made by the Norfolk friends of the distinguished visitors to make the last minutes of their stay in the City by the Sea as joyous as any of their visit.

Crowds lined the streets as these battle-scarred heroes, in their gorgeous uniforms, and headed by the splendid Salem Cadet Corps Band, marched with the precision and soldierly bearing of West Pointers to the wharf.

Lusty cheers greeted them on every hand, and expressions of hearty friendship, coupled with wishes for a safe and pleasant homeward journey, were showered upon them.

At the wharf, hundreds of prominent citizens, city officials and representatives of the militia assembled to bid farewell to these Massachusetts men, who in two days had made a complete though peaceful conquest of the people against whom many of them fought in the stirring days of '61-'65.

Many scenes which illustrated the cordiality and warm friendship existing between the visitors and the men whose privilege and pleasure it had been to entertain them, were enacted.

One of the most touching of these incidents occurred when four members of the Artillery surrounded Mr. W. T. Anderson, president of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, and

with bare heads and traces of the Soldier's Farewell. The sweet strains of the familiar melody caused hearts to swell and unbidden tears to bedim the eyes of many present. It was a beautiful and touching tribute, sympathetically conceived, feelingly tendered.

Naturally, the departure of the Ancients was delayed somewhat with leave-takings. Numerous prominent citizens extended to the visitors their hearty appreciation of the pleasure afforded by their stay in Norfolk.

To these the reply was that such feelings were mutual. The artilleryists, to a man, had naught but praise to bestow upon Norfolk and her people, whose hospitality, warm sympathy and courteous treatment had made a lasting impression upon the New Englanders.

While the sympathetic features of the Ancients' departure were numerous, they by no means predominated. There was a jovial and humorous side as well, and in this Mr. Anderson figured prominently.

"Come on to Boston with us, and we'll make you a member of the Ancients," called one of a party on the upper deck of the steamer.

"Not on your life," jovially replied Mr. Anderson, at whom the invitation was shouted. "I don't care if I never see you 'lobsters' again."

"Come on; we'll give you a clam-bake," was the seductive reply.

"No clam-bakes for me! All I'd want in Boston would be a plate of beans," answered Mr. Anderson.

These and numerous other witty sallies continued until the long blast of the Washington's whistle gave the signal for sailing. Long after the lines of the steamer had been cast off, lusty cheers, accompanied by the reports of rifles and other small arms, were wafted back to those who remained on the wharf and waved adieu until the vessel rounded Lambert's Point and was lost to view.

ANCIENTS AT OLD POINT.

The Ancients spent the remainder of the day at Old Point Comfort, where they were received with marked courtesy by the commandant and other officers stationed at Fortress Monroe.

Special permission had been granted, through the War Department, for the Ancients to visit and inspect the historic fortress, which proved to be an object of especial interest to numerous members of the command, who had never been within the shadow of its parapets. As has been the case ever since the Ancients landed on Virginia soil, the weather was ideal, affording the visitors an excellent opportunity of visiting all points of interest within the fort, as well as its environs. Among the places visited by detachments of the Honorables were the National Soldiers' Home and Normal School at Hampton, where the officials of these institutions extended to the visitors marked courtesies.

At 7 o'clock last evening, the Washington, with the Ancients aboard, sailed for the national capital, and the southernmost visit of one of the most famous military organizations in the world was at an end.

Boston Traveler
Oct. 1, 1904.

ANCIENTS DEPART FOR NORFOLK, VA.

A large crowd of friends gathered at the South station at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to see the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company take the train for Norfolk, Va., where they will celebrate their 25th fall field day Tuesday. In the morning that day the Ancients will have an old-fashioned Southern oyster bake at Cape Henry as guests of the Norfolk Board of Trade. In the evening they are to be tendered a complimentary banquet by the prominent military men of the city, when General Fitzhugh Lee is to be present as the chief guest.

Boston Globe
Sept. 10, 1904.

Capt George H. Wyman of the local station will go with the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston on the southern tour, leaving the first of October.

Boston Record
Oct. 1, 1904.

J. L. WHITE IS DEAD

WHITE, Joseph L. In Boston, Oct. 1—Aged 56 yrs.

For nearly 30 yrs. "Joe" White was connected with the B. & A. R.R., most of that time as passenger agent. He was also well known as a singer and composer and for years made his home with the late Herbert Johnson.

Mr. White was a bachelor. While not a society man, he was a great society favorite. He was a member of the Ancient and a leading light in the local lodge of Elks. In addition to this he was a prominent 32d degree Mason and a noble of the Mystic Shrine. He was a comrade of E. W. Kinsley post 113, G. A. A., and a member of St. Matthew's chapter, Royal Arch Masons, St. Omer commandery, Knights Templar, Boston lodge of Protection, P. of J., and of Rose-Croix chapter.

Gloucester Times
Oct. 1, 1904.
AWAY FOR THE SOUTH.

Large Party of Local Ancients Depart on Trip to Norfolk.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company left Boston at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon for Norfolk, Va., via Washington, where it will celebrate its fall field day by a banquet tendered by prominent military men and eminent citizens, on Tuesday, October 4.

This will be the second excursion of the company to Virginia.

Many of the local members have gone on the trip, the number including Joseph C. Shepherd, E. P. Wonsen, Hon. Robert R. Fears, John A. Coffin, Hon. Isaac A. S. Steele, Francis W. Homans, George A. Davis, Henry A. Barnham, John Remby, N. M. Johnson, Albert S. Maddocks, Nathaniel L. Gorton, William E. Parsons, E. Archer Bradley, William A. Homans, William G. Brown and E. Haring Dickinson, the latter being one of the sergeants of infantry.

The company will reach home on Wednesday morning.

Boston Advertiser
Oct. 1, 1904.
ANCIENTS GOING SOUTHWARD

Annual Fall Outing Will Have Norfolk, Va., for Objective Point—Start Today.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, and the city of Norfolk, Va., get together next week, and the result bids fair to be a display of martial splendor such as will rouse the enthusiasm of all concerned. The arrangements for the trip to Norfolk and return are elaborate, and include every luxury possible.

At Norfolk there will be royal treatment for the Bostonians. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Monticello, and both here and all over the city there will be sumptuous and gorgeous decorations. There will be a banquet Tuesday evening at the Monticello, at which several prominent residents of Norfolk will speak, including D. L. Groner, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Capt. E. E. Winslow of the engineer corps of the U. S., and Mayor J. G. Riddick.

This is the 25th fall field day of the Ancients. They leave the South sta. at 4:45 p.m. today, and arrive home next Friday at 10 a.m. The Salem Cadet band accompanies them.

Norfolk (Va.) Landmark
Oct. 2, 1904.

ANCIENTS EN ROUTE; WELCOME EXTENDED

HONORABLES WILL BE GUESTS OF CITY

The Boom of Artillery Will Announce the Arrival in This City To-Morrow of One of the Nation's Most Famous Military Organizations—Preparations Made for Extending Hospitality to Norfolk's Guests.

A national salute of twenty-one guns, fired by a detachment of Battery B, Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, will announce the arrival in Norfolk to-morrow morning of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, Mass., one of the most famous military organizations of the United States, and, perhaps, of the world.

As previously announced in The Landmark, the occasion for the visit to this city of this celebrated company of citizen-soldiers is the observance of its 25th Fall Field Day, which, in accordance with time-honored custom, the Artillery always commemorates with a trip to some of the more important cities of the country.

Norfolk people, appreciating the privilege of entertaining this distinguished company, have made ample preparation for extending to them the true hospitality for which Virginia and the South are famous, and the freedom of the city will be tendered them, and every courtesy extended to make this, the southernmost trip of the organization, one of the most enjoyable in its history.

The arrangements include receptions, tours to places of interest, an old-fashioned Virginia oyster roast, on the ocean side at Cape Henry, parades, and a grand banquet. The latter function, which will take place at the Monticello Hotel, is to be given by the Ancients in honor of the officials and prominent citizens of Norfolk.

VISITORS NOW EN ROUTE.

Three hundred members of the Ancients, accompanied by their band of 36 pieces, and a number of invited guests, left Boston yesterday afternoon, via the Fall River line, for New York, en route to Norfolk.

The Ancients will leave Washington, D. C., on a chartered steamer of the Norfolk and Washington Line, which is scheduled to arrive here to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, a brief stop being made at Old Point Comfort.

At the wharf in this city a delegation of city officials, representatives of the United States, military, naval and civil, the State militia, city government, business organizations and prominent citizens generally, will greet the distinguished visitors. This delegation will include four companies of the Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, under command of Colonel A. M. Higgins, and the Blues, accompanied by the Artillery School Band, of Fortress Monroe.

Immediately after the visitors disembark they will form in line for a parade of the principal streets of the city. The visitors will, of course, have the position of honor in the parade, which will traverse the following line of march: From the wharf to Jackson street, to Main, to Granby, to Freemason, to Botetourt, to Olney Road, to Colonial avenue, to Mowbray Arch, to Botetourt, to York, to Boush, to College Place, to Granby, to Monticello avenue.

WILL BE OFFICIALLY WELCOMED Upon arrival at the Monticello Hotel

and before the parade is dismissed, Captain J. J. Burroughs, president of the Common Council, will present to the Ancients the resolutions adopted by both branches of the City Council, tendering the freedom of the city and extending to them a hearty welcome.

When the parade is dismissed, luncheon will be served. The Ancients will reassemble for dinner at 6 p. m. There is no set program for the evening, which the visitors will spend each according to his bent. It is probable, however, that an informal reception will be tendered the visitors at the rooms of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association.

Tuesday morning the Ancients will be the guests of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association of Norfolk, at an oyster roast at Cape Henry. The start will be made for the ocean shore from the Terminal station in City Hall avenue. Five bog motor cars of the Chesapeake Transit Company will convey the visitors and invited guests to the scene of festivities.

The itinerary of the Ancients provides for their departure from Boston October 1st at 4:45 p. m. They will arrive in New York the next morning at 7 o'clock, and in Washington, D. C., the same afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The special Norfolk and Washington steamer, chartered for the visitors, will leave the national capital at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Old Point Comfort Monday morning at 6:30. After breakfast at the Hotel Chamberlin the visitors will come to this city, arriving at 9:30 o'clock. Shortly after their arrival the Ancients will form in line for the parade, which will be followed by luncheon, a visit to the Virginia Club, a reception at 6 o'clock, followed by a banquet at 7 at the Monticello Hotel.

Tuesday the Ancients will be the guests of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, which organization will tender them a trolley ride and old-fashioned Virginia oyster roast at Cape Henry.

Wednesday morning they will leave Norfolk for Old Point Comfort, where they will spend the day, leaving that evening for Washington en route to Boston.

In 1637 a number of citizens of Boston and vicinity determined to organize, for the protection of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, a military company.

A petition was prepared, signed and presented by them to Governor Winthrop, asking him to charter their organization.

The request was at first denied, but finally the charter was granted in March, 1638, constituting "The Military Company of the Massachusetts." The original charter is still preserved in the archives of Massachusetts.

As the early settlers of Boston were surrounded by savage Indians, jealous of the whites, the formation of this company was an absolute necessity. Self-protection of the settlers was both a desire and a duty. It was the first regularly organized military company in America, and save on two occasions, the result of provincial disturbance and war, has held its meetings without interruption for two hundred and sixty-three years.

FIRST COMMANDER.

Robert Keayne was the first captain. He was born at Windsor, England, in 1595, and was a member of the Honorable Artillery Company of London before he came out to Boston in 1635. His industry as a merchant tailor soon made him wealthy. His death occurred in 1666, and in his will he left three hundred pounds for building a market house in the town, in which the company should have an armory. And just before he died he hoped that the company might "remain and continue still in splendor and esteem, increasing, but not declining."

This building was burned in a fire which swept the town in 1711, immediately rebuilt, and occupied by the company until their removal to Faneuil Hall, in 1748. The annual dinner of the company was served in some one of the taverns of Boston up to 1760.

From 1760 till the present, except in the Revolution, this dinner has been served in Faneuil Hall.

In 1805 and 1806 Faneuil Hall building was greatly enlarged and better accommodations were provided for the company. For many years after this enlargement these various rooms were occupied by the companies of the Boston regiment and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company as arms-

As years passed and some of these companies disbanded, and others obtained new armories elsewhere, the Artillery Company became the sole occupant of the hall and adjacent rooms. The hall, which is adorned with portraits of past commanders, flags and weapons, is used for business meetings and drills, and the various apartments are used for offices, gun rooms, picture galleries, library, museum and the storage of precious heirlooms and relics.

Fire has been the enemy most feared, and in 1897, at the earnest solicitations of the Artillery Company, the city of Boston caused the building to be made practically fireproof. The hall and its apartments are open daily for inspection by visitors, who are always cordially welcomed.

COMPANY'S NAME CHANGED.

The original name of the company has been changed, not by its formal action, but as a natural result of its honor and longevity. It has been variously known as "The Military Company of the Massachusetts," the "Artillery Company," the "Great Artillery," and in 1738 "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," and so it is called to this day. The formation of this title is explained by the facts that in the first seventy years of its existence its commanders were the foremost citizens of the town, and so always called "Honorable," and that after one hundred years of life the company was naturally called "Ancient." Hence the title "Ancient and Honorable." This name has been confirmed to the company by acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts and of the Congress of the United States.

ORGANIZATION GRANTED EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES.

When Governor Winthrop granted the original charter to the company many privileges were incorporated in it, and among them were: The election of its own officers; the assembling in any town of the Council's jurisdiction; the prohibition of any town meetings on the days of the company's trainings; the parades of other military companies on days established for meetings of the Artillery Company; the making of their own by-laws; and the power to receive grants of land made to it by the General Court.

Except when the state of the Colony prevented, the Artillery Company has annually elected its officers. It has observed its Fall "field day" in various cities and localities of Massachusetts, and when passing beyond her borders on native and foreign soil has secured permission of the proper authorities to enter or traverse their States, dominion or empire.

The prohibition of town meetings and other military parades on the Artillery election day has not been rigidly enforced by the company, nor ever intentionally violated by others. Its first by-laws, adopted in 1657, were approved by the Governor and Council, and though several codes have since been made and properly approved, they have not essentially differed from the first code.

The training days were five Mondays in each year. In 1700 they were three full days and two half days. After other changes, the present by-laws were adopted, providing for two training days—the first Monday in June and the first Monday in October.

The original officers were a captain, lieutenant and ensign, and since 1824 the elective commissioned officers have been a captain, first and second lieutenants and adjutant. In 1740 the company was relieved of taxes, on petition to the Legislature, and all taxes paid by them before this time were refunded.

EARLY UNIFORMS NOT KNOWN.

What the uniform of the company was in its earliest years is not known, but probably it conformed to that of the train-bands of the age. There are traditions concerning the color and style, but they are not reliable. In 1738 Dr. Colman, the chaplain, said in his centennial discourse before the company: "Our scarlet and crimson can boast no proved valor equal to the hardy buff."

Dr. Colman had been chaplain of the company for thirty-six years, and his words would imply that before the scarlet and crimson was used the form was hardy buff, or blue-blue uniforms, with buff underclothes. The uniform of 1738, then recently adopted, was probably a scarlet coat, buff

silk stockings, and shoes with silver buckles; also a large cocked hat trimmed with gold lace.

Various changes were made in the uniform from 1754 to 1820, when it was provided that "members of this company who hold commissions in the militia may appear in the uniform of their respective offices, provided that the commissioned officers of the company alone shall be permitted to wear in it the insignia of their military offices."

This provision has been in force ever since, and accounts for the fact that when on parade members may be seen wearing the various uniforms from that of a corporal to that of a major-general. It gives the ranks a variegated and imposing appearance.

Other minor changes in the uniform were adopted in 1822, 1828, and in 1857 all former articles in regard to arms and uniform were confirmed. A fatigue uniform, the first one, was adopted in 1862, and on May 7th, 1883, the uniform of the Artillery Division was changed. In 1890, the uniform of the infantry was made more elaborate and becoming, being fully described in the regulations of that year. Prior to the departure of the company for its visit to London, further dress regulations were adopted for the Artillery Company.

Previous to 1771, the captain and lieutenant carried pikes, or half pikes, as their badge of office, but these were changed to espartones, which are carried by the commissioned officers at the present day. The sergeants carried halberds as early as 1743, and until 1790. They carry both halberds and swords at the present time.

The infantry, from time immemorial, has carried muskets, though they have been of various sizes, forms and efficiency, and the artillery has always carried swords.

ANNIVERSARIES ALWAYS OBSERVED.

Anniversary Day is always observed on the first Monday in June, and the ceremonies of this annual observance have been practically unchanged since the organization of the company, 263 years ago. The present ceremonies are ancient and imposing. At daybreak, on the date just named, the adjutant, with a drum corps, calls at the houses of past commanders of the corps, sounds the reveille, and awakens the veterans to the duties and pleasures of the day.

At an early hour the armory is thronged with members of the company, and breakfast is served to those members desiring it. The company is then formed in South Market street, and the command turned over to the commander.

The column, with band and drum corps, takes a regular route to the State House. There, the Governor, his staff and invited guests, military and civic, are formally received and escorted to the church where religious exercises of the day are to be held. An appropriate service follows, and afterwards the company goes to Faneuil Hall, where for 150 years the annual dinner has been served.

DRINK MANY TOASTS.

Toasts are drunk to the President, the Governor, the Mayor, the chaplain, the invited guests, the army and navy, the past commanders and the press. Many volunteer toasts are introduced. Then the Governor is escorted to his residence, the company returns to the hall, where the celebration of the day is completed with songs, speeches and mirth.

The training day in October is always observed with a parade, and, usually a visit to some city, near or distant, the occasion sometimes including several days. The observance of the first Monday in October, 1901, was exceptional. On account of the death of William McKinley, President of the United States, the company paraded, and held a memorial service in the new Old South Church, as being in harmony with the spirit of sorrow pervading the entire country.

Previous to 1834, the training day was usually spent on the Common in drill, though marches were sometimes made to places in the immediate vicinity, as Bunker Hill, Spot Pond, and others. On October 6th, 1834, the training day was spent at Newton, the first time it was passed beyond the immediate vicinity of Boston.

Since then the company has observed the day by visits to various cities in the United States and in foreign lands.

It has been as far north as Montreal, Canada, and as far south as Richmond,

va. In 1890, it made a visit on a special steamer to the Honorable Artillery Company of London, England, where it was cordially greeted.

Her Majesty, the late Queen Victoria, received the visitors at her royal home, and the members of the royal family, especially King Edward, then Prince of Wales, an honorary member of the Ancient and Honorables, and other dignitaries in England, extended them distinguished favors.

STARS AND STRIPES IN LONDON.

For the first time in history, the Stars and Stripes were borne with respect and applause through the streets of ancient London, and welcomed within the royal precincts of the metropolis of the world. The Honorable Artillery Company of London returned the visit, and displayed their royal banners in the streets of Boston, in June, 1903.

The commander appoints a fall field day to committee to consider various places suggested, and reports to the company all routes, accommodations and expenses for the trip, and when the place is selected arrangements are made and assessment levied on the members.

The company pays all the expenses of these visits, including a banquet given to the civil and military officers of the place visited. It does not accept, but always bestows hospitality.

The company sometimes parades, by invitation of municipal, city, or State authorities. On August 6th, 1850, it performed escort duty in New Bedford at the funeral of Zachary Taylor, President of the United States. On September 9th, 1859, the company escorted the Governor of Massachusetts to Concord, at the assembly of 5000 of the State militia, and on many occasions since has paraded, especially on June 17th, 1875, the centennial of the battle of Bunker Hill, when the company conceived and carried with success a grand parade of veteran military bodies from various States of the Union. Other important gatherings where the company was seen were the 200th anniversary of the settlement of Boston; the 250th anniversary of the same event; the dedication, in Washington, of the Washington monument; and the celebration, in New York, of the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of General George Washington as President of the United States.

From its first organization, the company was filled with a military spirit, and showed alacrity and fortitude in their profession as soldiers. Its members were conspicuous in the war with the Piquet Indians in 1644; in the war with the French and Indians in 1692; the war with the famous Indian chief, King Philip, in 1675; the war with Canada, in 1754; the revolutionary war, in 1776, of the Colonies against Great Britain; the war of the United States of America against the same country in 1812; the war with Mexico, in 1847, and the late war between the States of the American Union.

MANY FORMER PRESIDENTS WERE MEMBERS.

Among its members, not in the line of military service, may be mentioned two Presidents of the United States—Monroe and Arthur; Albert, Prince consort, and Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, now King of Great Britain and Emperor of India; General John D. Long, afterwards Secretary of the United States Navy. There were many others.

Annually, in April, a clergyman, without regard to his religious doctrines, is nominated by the commander to deliver the election sermon on the next anniversary day. The commissioned officers for the year constitute a committee to wait on the chaplain, and request a copy of the sermon for publication.

The company has had 235 chaplains since its organization, and of the 235 sermons delivered, 154 have been printed. Many learned and patriotic discourses have been delivered before the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. All living past chaplains of the company are invited to attend the services and dinner on each anniversary day.

A brief sketch of the company, like this, compiled from one by Past Chaplain Roberts, historian of the company, must needs be imperfect.

As Historian Roberts says, concluding his historical sketch, "the company has outlived revolution and war, and to-day exists, having the enthusiasm and hopes of youth. It desires to perpetuate the glorious record of its past. Heroism on many battlefields, distinguished loyalty to the colony, the State

and the nation; generous bestowal of wealth; the protection and perpetuity of the principles of free government; fidelity to public trusts, and an ardent love of liberty and country—such is its record in the past; and in the defense and promulgation of these principles, no class of citizens in this generation is more zealous and enthusiastic than the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company."

The officers of the Ancient and Honorable artillery for 1904 and 1905 are as follows:

Captain, James M. Usher; First Lieutenant, Charles S. Damrell; Second Lieutenant, H. H. Newcomb; Adjutant, Captain Fred E. Bolton; First Sergeant of Infantry, Jacob Bensemoll; Second Sergeant of Infantry, Phillip B. Bruce; Third Sergeant of Infantry, Wm. H. Preble; fourth Sergeant of Infantry, Aaron Wolfson; Fifth Sergeant of Infantry, William P. Stone; Sixth Sergeant of Infantry, Charles W. Howard; First Sergeant of Artillery, E. H. Dickinson; Second Sergeant of Artillery, Howard C. Woodbury; Third Sergeant of Artillery, Herbert A. Gillman; Fourth Sergeant of Artillery, William B. Holmes; Fifth Sergeant of Artillery, Frank E. Gleason; Sixth Sergeant of Artillery, Henry A. Maley.

THE STAFF.

Chief of Staff, Captain J. Stearns Cushing; Surgeon, Frederick L. Abbott, M. D.; Assistant Surgeons, A. E. McCann, Charles R. Hunt, Lieutenant G. F. Walker, Charles P. Burchmore; Judge Advocate, Captain John J. Flaherty; Quartermaster, Sergeant William L. Willey; Paymaster and Treasurer, Lieutenant Emory Grover; Commissary, Captain George E. Hall; Assistant Paymaster and Clerk, Lieutenant George F. Allen; Sergeant Major, Major George F. Quinby; Quartermaster Sergeant, Lieutenant Edward Sullivan; Commissary Sergeant, Sergeant Henry F. Wade; Paymaster Sergeant, Arthur T. Lovell; Hospital Steward, Herbert A. Blackmer; National Color Sergeant, Boardman J. Parker; Color Sergeant, Augustus E. Cummings; Color Guard, Charles E. Flankers; Sergeant John P. Hazlett; Flankers of the Commander, Captain E. W. Abbott, Sergeant Frederick W. Tirrell; Band Guide, Sergeant George L. Look; Orderly to the Commander, John L. Fiske.

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ANCIENTS LEAVE FOR NORFOLK, VA.

Courtesies of City Extended Company by Government on Its 267th Fall Field Day.

A gala time is assured the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the 267th fall field day, which they celebrate in Norfolk, Va., next week, for the city council has passed resolutions extending the courtesies of that hospitable city to this famous organization of peaceful warriors.

Three hundred members will make the trip. The command will leave the armory today at Faneuil Hall at 4 o'clock, and march to the South Station. They leave Boston on the Fall River line train at 4.45, and arrive in Washington at 4.40 P. M. tomorrow, where they will be escorted across the city by the second and fifth battalions of the Columbian militia.

The trip will be made down the Potomac to Norfolk, arriving there early Monday. There they will be met by eight companies of the Seventy-first Virginia militia and the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, who will act as escort in the parade about the principal streets of the city.

The big banquet will be held Tuesday night. The chief guest will be Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Norfolk (Va.) Daymark
Oct. 4, 1904.

ANCIENTS HERE

Artillerymen Take City by Storm.

WELCOMED BY MAYOR

Tribute from North to the South's Dead.

To the Inspiring Strains of Dixie and Maryland My Maryland, Punctuated by the Roar of Artillery, Massachusetts' Honorable Artillery Marched Into Norfolk Yesterday—Banquet To-night.

To the inspiring strains of "Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland," punctuated with the boom and roar of a national salute of twenty-one guns, fired by the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, Mass., 274 strong, accompanied by its own band of forty pieces, arrived in Norfolk yesterday morning to spend its 267th Fall Field Day.

The arrival of the distinguished visitors was marked with appropriate ceremonies, and their march through the principal streets immediately following their landing, proved to be an ovation, throngs lining the sidewalks and other places of vantage, and heartily cheering the marching veterans, whose soldierly bearing, brilliant and vari-colored uniforms, combined in a picture of military splendor the like of which was, perhaps, never seen in Norfolk.

The scene immediately following the arrival of the Ancients was an inspiring one. Thousands of fair women applauded these Northern visitors as they marched in solid phalanx to the rhythm of tunes that have for years stirred Southern blood as nothing else will, were discoursed by the visiting bandsmen.

The military bearing of the Ancients, nearly all of whom have seen service, was the subject of much favorable comment. The excellent alignment of the various platoons excited the admiration of military experts, while the many hued uniforms, all of which are liberally bedecked with gold lace and brilliant scarlet trimmings, added to the beauty and splendor of the spectacle, which from a military standpoint, is seldom, if ever equaled on any occasion.

The freedom of the city was extended the visitors. Every courtesy that could be bestowed was tendered them, and that they will always retain pleasant recollections of this, their Southernmost tour, is certain, judging from the expressions of many of the visitors heard last evening.

One of the most beautiful features of the visit of the Ancients, and an event which is of national interest, and significant of the entire elimination of sectional feeling, was the decoration during the afternoon of the Confederate monument in Commercial Place with an immense laurel wreath brought from Boston for this especial purpose.

For the first time, perhaps, in the history of the Ancients, a Confederate veteran, in uniform, marched in their ranks, occupying the post of honor. This incident was witnessed by a large crowd, and occasioned much

favorable comment and expressions, which but tend to show that the bitter hatred that once existed between the North and the South has been wiped out, and that men from those sections, formerly foes, are now the best of friends.

HUNDREDS WELCOME VISITORS. The arrival in Norfolk of the Ancient and Honorables was the occasion for a popular demonstration of welcome. When, shortly before 10 o'clock, the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer Washington arrived at her wharf, her decks were ablaze with the brilliant uniforms of the visitors.

On the wharf were assembled committees composed of city officials and representative citizens appointed for the purpose of formally welcoming the Ancients. Accompanying these committees were Colonel A. M. Higgins and staff, of the Seventy-first Virginia Regiment; representatives of the United States Government, naval, military and civic. A short distance from the landing a battalion of the Seventy-first and a detachment of Battery B, Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, under command of Major T. J. Nottingham, was lined up for the purpose of acting as escort to the Honorables on their parade through the principal streets.

Bunting floated from every flagstaff and from the shipping in the harbor, and shortly after the last gun of the national salute had been fired, the Ancients debarked.

As Captain Usher, commander of the Ancients, and members of his staff stepped ashore, they were greeted by Mr. W. T. Anderson, president of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, who presented them to Mayor James G. Riddick; President D. S. Burwell, of the Select Council; President J. J. Burroughs, of the Common Council, and the other members of the committee appointed to welcome them to the City by the Sea. An exchange of felicitations followed the introductions, and then the military formed in line, and started on a detour of the city.

Headed by the Artillery School Band, of Fortress Monroe, and escorted by the battalion of the Seventy-first Regiment, the Ancients marched with military precision along the streets, where they were given a demonstration of the hearty good will and appreciation of the people. All along the line of march these demonstrations continued, and when the Monticello Hotel, the headquarters of the visitors, was reached after the parade, a great crowd assembled and lustily cheered, as the Ancients' band played "Dixie" while they marched into the spacious lobby.

Here, with the balconies filled with ladies, the formal welcome to the visitors was extended by the representatives of the people of Norfolk. Mr. W. T. Anderson acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the speakers, Mayor James G. Riddick was the first to address the visitors, to whom he extended a most hearty welcome, in a speech, the sentiment of which was roundly cheered.

Captain Usher's response was as follows:

"Your Honor and Gentlemen:—In behalf of my command, I thank you for this true Southern welcome to the shores of Virginia and to the progressive city of Norfolk. The reputation of your city as a commercial center is well known to us in Massachusetts, and this courtesy of yours, extended so cordially, is a proof of the generous hospitality of your people. In the few days we shall spend in your beautiful city we hope to bind more securely the ties that unite us in a common American brotherhood."

PRESIDENT BURWELL EXTENDS HOSPITALITY.

When Mayor Riddick had concluded, Mr. Anderson introduced President D. S. Burwell, of the Select Branch of the City Councils, who presented to Captain Usher the resolutions recently passed by the Councils in joint session, extending to the Ancients the freedom of the city.

The resolutions, handsomely engrossed, were received by Captain Usher, and will be placed in the Ancients' armory, in Faneuil Hall, upon their return to Boston.

In presenting the resolutions, President Burwell said, in part:

"The Councils of Norfolk have commissioned me to extend to you in their behalf a hearty welcome to our midst."

There is something appropriate in the visit of citizens of Massachusetts to the State of Virginia. We of Virginia are deeply sensible of the ancient ties that have bound our Commonwealth to yours. We remember well that when Patrick Henry, of Virginia, sounded the call to American freedom in the speech from which we still quote the undying words, "Give me liberty or give me death!", it was Adams, of Massachusetts, who echoed the tocsin in the declaration, "No taxation without representation!" And in the dark days of reconstruction that followed the war of the States, it was a Massachusetts Senator who made the first move to lift the cloud that brooded over the South by a resolution for the return of the captured battle flags. And we have also in mind the splendid hospitality which Boston held out to the Norfolk Artillery Blues on a memorable trip to the capital of New England in 1875. We trust you will have a good time in Norfolk, and we shall offer you every opportunity to do so. The city is yours, and here, sir, is the deed."

In reply to President Burwell, Captain Usher said:

"President Burwell and the Members of the Common and Select Council:

"In the name of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, I thank you for this typical Virginian welcome to your city, whose industrial reputation has passed beyond the bounds of America. When the telegraph brought to us the news of your generous resolutions, we were touched by their note of brotherly sympathies. You spoke, sir, of the work of our ancestors in throwing off the yoke of George the Third. Massachusetts is proud of Virginia's part in that struggle, and should war again threaten our common country, the men of Massachusetts would deem it an honor to fight side by side with the men of Virginia."

BOSTON PILGRIMS VISIT POINTS OF INTEREST.

After the presentation ceremonies, the artillerymen broke ranks, and were immediately taken in charge by various well known citizens, who had been introduced, and who found pleasure in personally extending to the visitors the hospitality for which Norfolk and the Southland are famous.

Little gatherings could be seen all about the lobbies and corridors of the hotel, while on the streets, in the bright sunshine, the Ancients formed little parties, and, under the guidance of some well known citizens, set out to visit points of interest in and about the city.

Numbers of the visitors went over the ferry to Portsmouth, inspecting the navy yard and Naval Hospital. Many more took carriage rides through the suburbs, and in various ways spent the early afternoon.

Old St. Paul's Church was the Mecca for many of the Ancients. This historic edifice proved of especial interest to the visitors, who inspected the old tombs, many of them bearing revolutionary dates, and also the cannon ball fired by Lord Dunmore, when the British fleet under his command shelled Norfolk, and which is still retained in the church wall, in the exact spot where it struck after being hurled from the cannon's mouth.

This historic relic was an object of especial interest to the visitors.

PAID TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTH'S DEAD.

The principal event of the day, one which, from a sentimental standpoint, is of national importance and interest, occurred during the afternoon, when a large detachment of the Ancients, under command of Captain Usher, and headed by their drum and bugle corps, marched to the Confederate monument, in Commercial Place, and with appropriate exercises laid upon its base a magnificent wreath of laurel—a tribute to the fallen heroes of the Southland from equally noble, heroic men, formerly their foes, now united to their surviving fellow soldiers by a bond of love and good fellowship, which is rapidly encircling in its folds all of those who fought for the cause each believed to be right.

The wreath, of huge proportions, was embellished with streamers of wide satin ribbon—red, white and blue. Upon the blue ribbon, in letters of gold, "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, Mass." had been inscribed. This splendid tribute was laid upon the monument after speeches from veterans of the North and South, men who have borne the battle's brunt and who have borne the burden of its loss, thrown

off old prejudices, and renewed their bonds of friendship, each striving with all his might for the glory and honor of a re-united country, knowing, as was aptly expressed by each speaker, "no North, South, East or West."

The scene was one of infinite tenderness, pathos and impressiveness. Gray haired veterans of two wars, with bared heads, uttered sentiments of love and esteem for their country, for former adversaries, and renewed again their allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. In eloquent words, the fervor and sincerity of which can be but faintly conveyed in print, they told of the deeds of valor of their fellows, their loyalty to the cause for which they fought and died, and, finally, their devotion to the great and grand country of which they are proud—America reunited.

CHEERED CONFEDERATE CHIEF-TAIN.

When the visitors had arrived at the monument, they assembled in a semi-circle on the Main street front, and here Mr. W. T. Anderson introduced General Fitzhugh Lee, a veteran of both the civil and Spanish-American wars, who is now president of the Jamestown Exposition Company. General Lee made a highly interesting and patriotic address, which was enthusiastically received. General Lee was followed by Captain Usher, commander of the Ancients, whose remarks were delivered in a most fervent and sincere vein. The Rev. Alan Hudson, chaplain of the Ancients, was heard in a brief sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The ceremony concluded with the pathetic strains of "Taps," sounded by the Ancients' buglers.

The line then re-formed and marched back to the Monticello. A feature of the march to and from the monument was the presence in the line of a Confederate veteran in uniform. This veteran was Mr. R. A. Dobie, superintendent of schools of Norfolk, and one of the past commanders of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Confederate Veterans. Accompanying Mr. Dobie was Lieutenant George H. Innes, of the Ancient and Honorables, who is past senior vice grand commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, the second highest officer of that organization.

BLUE AND GRAY MARCH TOGETHER.

Mr. Dobie occupied the post of honor, the right of the line, and was also accompanied by Captain Usher, of the Ancient and Honorables. It is probably an unprecedented incident, where men occupying such positions in the Confederate and Union veteran organizations met and fraternized under similar conditions. After the return of the Ancients to the hotel, Captain Usher, Lieutenant Innes and Mr. Dobie went to Faber's studio, in Granby street, and had their photographs taken in a group.

PEACE AND HARMONY REIGN.

Lieutenant Innes and Mr. Dobie fought in the trenches around Petersburg, being exactly opposite each other during the engagements. They were mere youths at the time, and never met again until some months ago, when the Lieutenant came to Norfolk with the committee to make arrangements for the visit of the Ancients.

The incident of their march yesterday was one of the most interesting of the entire day, and was freely commented upon in a most favorable manner, as it tended to demonstrate that the days of sectional feeling are past and that peace and harmony reign in the hearts that once harbored only the most intense hatred for each other.

MONTICELLO LOBBY A SCENE OF SPLENDOR.

The lobby of the Monticello Hotel presented a scene of brilliancy, animation and beauty last evening, when the Ancients' band gave one of the most enjoyable concerts ever heard in Norfolk. The lower floor of the lobby was crowded with men, while the balconies were filled with ladies and their escorts, the former appearing in evening costumes, which, intermingled with the showy uniforms of the Ancients and other military men present, made a picture of great brilliancy.

The concert lasted for several hours, and during its progress classical and popular selections were rendered in rapid succession. A feature of the concert were the vocal selections rendered by the bandmen, many of whom possess fine voices, which blend most harmoniously, and were heard to excel-

lent advantage in well-known songs, "The Girl I Love," from the "Prince of Pilsen," was effectively rendered as a solo by Colonel Frank Supplee, of Maryland, whose resonant tenor was a delightful surprise to those who heard the number. Altogether the concert was a decided musical treat, and added much pleasure to the visit of the Ancients.

The program rendered by the band, under the leadership of Mr. Jean Missoud, was as follows:

March: "Uncle Sammie".....Holzman
Russian Fantasia.....Holzman
(Cornet solo, Mr. B. B. Keys.)

Selection from "Carmen".....Blizet
Characteristic: "Moonlight in Dixie."
March: "The Spirit of '64."

Vocal Solo: "The Girl I Love".....Luders
Col. Frank Supplee.

American Fantasia, National Airs.

BOARD OF TRADE AND VIRGINIA CLUB ENTERTAIN.

The Virginia Club and the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association kept "open house" last night, and until a late hour the rooms of these two organizations were visited by a large number of the Ancients, who spent the evening in social enjoyment. Quite a number of the visitors attended the performance of "A Hot Old Time" at the Granby Theatre.

A majority of the Ancients retired early, but few being seen in the lobby of the Monticello after midnight. This will be one of the active days of the Ancients during their stay in the city, as it includes a trolley ride and oyster roast at Cape Henry during the forenoon and afternoon, a reception at 6 o'clock, and the banquet, which will begin promptly at 7 P. M.

Covers will be laid for four hundred, and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant events of its kind ever seen here. The visitors will, of course, appear in their brilliant uniforms, while the invited guests will wear evening dress, the sombre hue of which will form quite a contrast to the regimentals of the Ancients, which will lend color to the picture.

TOASTS AT TONIGHT'S BANQUET.

The following are the set toasts that will be responded to at the banquet tonight:

"The President of the United States"—

Mr. D. Lawrence Groner.

"The Commonwealth of Virginia"—Gen.

Fitzhugh Lee.

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts"—

Hon. John C. Burke, of Lowell, Mass.

"The City of Norfolk"—Mayor James G.

Riddick.

"The City of Boston"—Senator W. A.

Morse, of Boston.

"The United States Army"—Captain E.

E. Winslow.

"The United States Navy"—Captain S.

E. Dillingham.

"The National Guard"—Lieutenant Col.

onel J. Frank Supplee, of Baltimore.

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery"—

Captain J. Stearns Cushing, of Norwood,

Mass.

"Our Guests"—The Rev. Alan Hudson,

of Brockton, Mass.

FEAST AT LYNNHAVEN.

Five cars of the Chesapeake Transit Company will leave the terminal station, City Hall avenue and Atlantic street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the ocean shore. Aboard the cars will be the Ancients with their bands, the committees on entertainment, and about one hundred prominent citizens, who have been invited to assist in entertaining the visitors.

Lynnhavens in abundance, together with the usual liquid refreshments, have been provided for the delectation of the visitors, who will, doubtless, relish this gastronomic treat.

ROSTER OF ANCIENTS

Over Two Hundred Honorables Registered at the Monticello.

Following is a complete roster of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, who are here for this visit, including the officers and members of the band: Abbott, E. W., Allen, George T., Adams, W. T., Abbott, F. L., Adams, G. E., Adams, J. W., Andrew, Augustus, Adams, George, Bach, N. B., Billies, E. W., Blackmer, H. A., Blum, A., Brackett, T. W., Brown, William C., Brown, J. T., Bruce, P. B., Burchmore, C. P., Burnham, H. A., Burke, J. C., Babson, Charles, Baker, F. C., Bolton, F. E., Bond, Thomas A., Brown, Joseph H.,

Campan, G. J., Brownell, F. C., Bugham, R. C., Bliss, George, Butterworth, Robert, Brock, O. H., Bensemoll, J., Bates, A. W., Bliss, William H., Bartel, E. O., Bert, W. N., Badger, D. Z., Bulger, A. J., Bradley, E. A., Bates, G. W., Carter, William, Cassell, George, Cherry, Dr. J. B., Cole, Benjamin, Jr., Camm, E. P., Cummings, C. E., Cushing, J. S., Cutter, L. F., Carmody, E. F., Coffin, J. A., Clayton, F. J., Coon, W. L., Cottle, H. C., Cushing, William, Cuneo, A., Dammell, C. T., Davis, G. A., Doane, J. L., Duchenev, L. N., Dudley, D. T., Durgan, A. G., Denham, T. M., Danforth, J. C., Dickinson, E. R., Emery, J. A., Evans, Thomas W., Edgard, W. B., Ewell, F. A., Ellis, James, Fears, R. R., Fiske, John L., Flagg, C. P., Ford, J. J., Fottler, Jacob, Fox, Charles H., Francis, George, Frazer, R. H., Ford, L. J., Ganis, W. B., Giles, F. E., Giles, C. E., Jr., Gillespie, W. J., Gillman, H. A., Gleason, A. A., Glidden, L. S., M. Glover, F. H., Goodrich, H. R., Gorton, N. L., Gregory, N. C., Greenhalge, J. W., Grover, Emery, Gorham, W. F., Gahm, Sebastian, Goldsmith, I. N., Gammon, George, Hall, George E., Hammon, E. A., Hardy, W. A., Hardy, E. E., Harlow, F. E., Hayes, N. P., Hennessey, W. H., Hilton, G. E., Homans, W. A., Homans, F. W., Hommer, George E., Howard, C. W., Howe, Charles E., Hoyt, E. H., Hudson, Rev. Alan, Hartley, Harry, Haslett, J. P., Alan, Holden, T. M., Holmes, W. B., Hains, John N., Howard, F. H., Hall, W. F., Hissey, H. T., Hillbourne, A. J., Hunt, Dr., Innes, George H., Johnson, Ed. C., Johnson, N. M., Jacques, F. P., Keeler, George E., Ketchum, George B., Kincaide, Henry, Kavanagh, Henry, Lantz, William B., Levy, George, Lewis, W. C., Longley, E. P., Lucas, W. B., Legg, C. E., Lawton, J. B., Look, George L., Libby, Thomas G., Maddock, A. S., Maley, H. A., Meredith, F. Jr., McDerCann, A. E., McCarter, R. S., McDermott, C., Morrill, C. F., Munroe, C. W., Mitchell, Samuel, Missoud, Jean, McIndoe, J. W., Manchester, T. A., McInnes, J. W., Morse, W. A., Mitchell, J. L., Mullen, J. F., Miller, W. J., McIntire, N. F., McNeil, A., Newcomb, H. W., Norwood, J. K., Nichols, J. D., Newman, Arthur, Meil, S. A., Odell, W. H., L. Osburn, J. E., Osgood, C. E., Oswald, William, Oakes, Col., Packard, F. C., Parsons, J. B., Parsons, William, Pettie, George, Porter, J. C., Power, D. B., Parker, Charles, Perkins, George G., Pratt, H. S., Plummer, James A., Potter, George M., Phipps, J. E., Preble, W. H., C. H., Patenande, W. E., Preble, George A., Plummer, H. L., Patten, George J., Quimby, George F., Qunsler, John J., Reidell, F. E., Rumbly, John J., Richards, F. J., Rogers, F. L., Ridlon, James A., Richardson, A. L., Ridlon, Frank, Robinson, N. G., Redday, R. J., Russell, H. O., Skelton, W. F., Schleu-ber, A., Shepard, J. C., Smith, A. L., Steele, I. A. S., Stone, W. M., P. Silver, J. W., Storer, Amos P., Sullivan, Ed. J., Supplee, Frank, Smith, E. A., Shaw, J. Ford, G. A., Shattuck, W. A., Shaw, J. B., Shillaber, W. G., Shurtliff, W. D., Smith, Ed. F., Smith, Col. H. E., Townsend, F. W., Thomas, W. H., Taggart, J. H., Turner, J. A., Tute, J. J., Taggart, J. P., Tucker, F. A., Taylor, E. S., Tyner, W. B., Usher, James, Wel-Vose, Irving B., Wade, Henry, Willey, W. L., Wilson, George H., Woodbury, H. A., Wyman, G. A., Woolson, A. H., White, A. D., Wilder, H. B., Wiggan, D. G., Wooley, C. A., Warner, John G., Webber, W. O., White, John, Wooley, James, Warsen, E. P., Witmarth, H. P., Wilcox, Edwin, Wright, W. R., Wordman, J. N., Wood, W. B., Whittemore, C. C., Wallis, Thomas G., Young, D. A.

Newspapers Herald
Sept. 27, 1904

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston will start on its annual pilgrimage this week, taking in Norfolk, Va., and other southern points. The New York Sun man has not been invited but it is safe to wager, says the Springfield Republican, that he will find them somewhere on the journey.

Boston Globe
Oct. 1, 1904

Men may come and men may go but the Ancients never miss both ways. Today they set off on their annual jaunt seeking a new field for them-

BOSTON ARTILLERY LEAVES NORFOLK THIS MORNING

Oyster Roast And Banquet Wound Up Festivities Incidental To Visit Of Ancient And Honorable Company

The festivities attending the visit to Norfolk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery came to a close last evening at a banquet given in the American dining room of the Monticello hotel by the visiting artillery. Covers were laid for about four hundred, and during the evening several eloquent speeches were made in response to toasts.

Today the Bostonese will leave for Old Point at 9 o'clock in the morning. They will be shown through the fort, take dinner at the Chamberlin and leave for Boston this evening by way of Washington.

Dignity was abandoned and formality forgotten yesterday by the austere military contingent of Boston's swiftdom, and October 4 will go down as one of the most thoroughly enjoyable days in the history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of Massachusetts, which participated with some of Norfolk's representative citizens in a genuine Lynnhaven oyster roast at Cape Henry. After a day of pomp and ceremony and a night of receptions and entertainments the visitors were up bright and early yesterday morning, ready for a good time in the old Virginia fashion, and they had it. Their enjoyment of the two days' program mapped out for them was attended with frequent and enthusiastic utterances to the effect that Norfolk and her people had given them one of the very best times of their lives. Every action, every word indicated how the Bostonians felt, and there was no mistaking their meaning.

"We know a good thing when we see it and we won't lose sight of Norfolk long, you can bank on that," exclaimed one of the oldest and most influential members of the company yesterday afternoon, returning from the Cape, and the echoes of approval on every hand plainly showed that he voiced the sentiments of his comrades. That this city will soon be selected for another fall field day celebration there is little doubt, and efforts will be made to bring the Ancients and Honorables to Norfolk in 1907 during the Jamestown Exposition. It may be stated that many of the members of the company, those who have given the matter a thought, are favorable to the proposition, and it would not be surprising to learn, soon after the return of the company to Boston, that it had formally determined upon this city as its mecca in October of 1907.

MERRY CROWD TO CAPE.

It required five cars of the Chesapeake Transit company to transport the company and their citizen escort to the Cape. Prior to the start, which was made at 10:15 o'clock, the company's band rendered an enjoyable program in the rotunda of the Monticello, all available space being crowded with interested auditors. The train moved in two sections, the first consisting of three cars and the other of two cars. After leaving the city the sections were transferred to the track of the Norfolk and Southern railroad leading to Virginia Beach. On the way down the band, which was located in the first car, played several selections. The places were crowded by the artillerymen and their

friends, but the former were not at all satisfied with the disinclination of the bandmen to keep busy all the way down to the Cape and they made the musicians the targets for much good-natured jesting. There was enough wit manufactured and wasted on that trip to the Cape to fill the comic section of a metropolitan newspaper for a year to come. No one was too good to be gayed and everyone received his share of jocular thrusts.

A brief stop was made at Virginia Beach and then the journey was resumed, the party arriving at Cape Henry just before noon. The cars were quickly deserted and the artillerymen formed in a column of fours and marched to the Casino, headed by the band, which became enthusiastic at the right time and wreaked vengeance on the jesters by making them march almost to "double time." Wreaths of thick smoke curling upwards in front of the pavilion conveyed to the northerners their first insight into an oyster roast. Many of them did not await the order to break ranks, but snatched up oysters on the half shell held out by the expert shuckers who were lined up along the railing.

OYSTER ROAST ENJOYED.

When the Bostonians were permitted to break ranks and forget their customary military dignity they found tables literally loaded with sandwiches, olives, pickles, celery, hams, tongue and tomatoes, while along the entire front of the pavilion oyster roasters and shuckers were ready to satisfy the appetites of the hungry, and at another corner more shuckers stood by prepared to serve Lynnhavens on the half shell. There was plenty of everything, the supply for the occasion having been provided with unusual liberality. Everything was of the best; nothing was lacking. It was generally commented upon that this was a rare occasion of the kind where there was an abundance of attendants to see to it that the guests were always with plenty to eat and drink before them. The members of the committee in charge of the outing were complimented for their excellent plan of arrangements and the thorough manner in which the details were executed. There were fully two score of attendants on the pavilion serving the guests.

At 1:30 o'clock the entire party marched to the old lighthouse on the hill, long since abandoned and now a relic of days gone by, where it was photographed by a Norfolk photographer. The members of the party were formed on the side of the hill, the group extending from the bottom all the way to the top, the highest man being at the base of the lighthouse.

The return trip was begun at 3:15 o'clock, and an hour later the merry party was deposited at the Monticello hotel. Many of the artillerymen brought back with them samples of large oyster shells typical of the product of Lynnhaven bay. A raid was made on the novelty shop at the cape, and the proprietor reaped a fortune in the sale of souvenirs.

Richmond (Va.) Dispatch
Sept. 27, 1904
Banquet Orators.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 26.—The list of speakers at the banquet in honor of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, which was held at the Monticello hotel, has been completed. The local speakers will be General Fitzhugh Lee, D. Lawrence Groner, Mayor James G. Riddick and Captain Winslow, U. S. A.

Boston Globe
Sept. 11, 1904

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company proposes to erect a building at the rifle range at Lynnhaven for the general use of the militia. Capt. Usher, commander of the Ancients, has appointed a committee to take charge of the matter, and when the funds necessary have been secured they will have plans drawn for a building up-to-date in every essential detail.

Boston Record
Oct. 1, 1904

The Ancients and the Bird of South, word bound.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 1, 1904.

ANCIENTS LEAVE FOR SOUTH TODAY

Famous Artillery Corps Starts for
Norfolk, Va., There to Celebrate
Its 267th Fall Field Day—Will
Arrive Monday.

This afternoon at 4:45 o'clock the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company leaves Boston for Norfolk, Va., via Washington, where it will celebrate its fall field day by a banquet tendered by prominent military men and eminent citizens, on the evening of Oct. 4.

This will be the second excursion of the company to Virginia, the first having been made to Richmond some years ago, when the company was commanded by Capt. Thomas J. Olys. The Norfolk reception will begin when the company reaches that city at 9:30 A. M., on the morning of Oct. 3, with a salute fired by a detachment of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues. Having landed, the Bostonians will be met by an escort consisting of six companies of the 1st Virginia regiment and the Norfolk Blues, and, following a march through the city, will take up quarters at the Monticello. At the banquet on the following evening these toasts and responses will be made.

"President of the United States," by the Hon. D. Lawrence Greener of Norfolk; "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," the Hon. John C. Burke of Lowell, Mass.; "Commonwealth of Virginia," Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee; "The Army," Capt. E. E. Winslow, United States engineer corps; "The Navy," Commander A. C. Dillingham, U. S. N.; "City of Norfolk," Mayor J. G. Riddick; "City of Boston," the Hon. William A. Morse; "The National Guard," Lieut. Col. J. Frank Supplee, 4th Maryland regiment; "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," Capt. J. Stearns Cushing; "Our Guests," the Rev. Alan Hudson of Brooklyn.

Among the guests will be Col. Ramsey D. Potts, U. S. A., commandant of Fort Monroe and his staff.

Oyster Bake at Cape Henry with All the Accessories.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Usher received a telegram from President William T. Anderson of the Norfolk Board of Trade that the board of trade proposed to take the company by special train on Tuesday, at 10 A. M., to Cape Henry, where an oyster bake, a novelty to northern people, will be served, with all the accessories.

Members of the company are directed to report at Faneuil Hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, in full dress uniform. Sergeants of infantry will report to Lieut. Damrell and sergeants of artillery to 2d Lieut. Newcomb at the same hour. Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, chief of staff, color sergeants, flankers and orderly will report to the commander at 3 o'clock. The staff and non-commissioned staff, not otherwise detailed, will report to Capt. Usher at 3:15 P. M. Sergt. Charles H. Porter will command the Grand Army company and Col. J. B. Parsons the veteran company. Lieut. Thomas J. Tuttle has been detailed as officer of the guard for the tour.

The company will leave the army about 4 o'clock and will march through Commercial, State, Washington, and Summer streets to the South station. A special train will leave the station at 4:45 P. M., for the steamboat pier at Fall River. Upon arriving at the steamer the company will be served at once.

The company will arrive in New York at 7 A. M. on Sunday and will breakfast on the boat. At Jersey City a special vestibule train will be boarded. This train will have a buffet car placed in the center for the convenience of the members. At Washington the company will be met by an escort furnished from the 3d and 5th battalions, District of Columbia national guard, commanded by Major R. D. Sumner and escorted across the city to the wharf of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company. Here the company will alight, part of the company will alight, part remaining on the steamer Norfolk. Supper will be served on the boat. The steamer will leave Washington at 10 P. M., and will arrive at Old Point Comfort at 6:30 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at the Hotel Chamberlain. At 9 o'clock the boats will leave for Norfolk, arriving there 30 minutes later.

Homeward March Will Begin
on Wednesday to Old Point.

The homeward journey will commence Oct. 5, when the company will take steamers to Old Point Comfort, having lunch and dinner at the Hotel Chamberlain. Old Point will be left behind at 7 P. M. and Washington reached at 7 A. M., Oct. 6. Breakfast will be served on the boats. At 9 A. M. the company leaves Washington, lunches in Philadelphia at 12 o'clock, leaving at 1:20 o'clock, and is due on board the Providence line boat in New York at 4 o'clock. Providence will be reached at 5 A. M., Oct. 7. Breakfast will be served on the boat, and the arrival in Boston is timed for 10 A. M., Oct. 7.

Among the past commanders who will accompany the company and will parade on Capt. Usher's staff will be Capt. E. P. Cramm, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing and Maj. L. N. Duchesney.

The roster of officers and non-commissioned officers of the company, a majority of whom will make the trip, is appended:

Capt. James M. Usher, commanding; 1st Lieut. Charles S. Donnell, 2d Lieut. H. H. Newcomb, Capt. Fred E. Bolton, adjutant; Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, chief of staff; Frederick L. Abbott, surgeon; A. E. A. McCann, Charles R. Hunt, G. P. Walker and Charles P. Burchmore, assistant surgeons; Capt. John J. Flaherty, judge advocate, Sergt. W. L. Willey, quartermaster; Lieut. Emory Grover, paymaster; Capt. George E. Hall, commissary; Lieut. George H. Allen, assistant paymaster; Maj. George F. Quinby, sergeant-major; Lieut. E. E. Sullivan, quartermaster-sergeant; Lieut. Henry F. Wade, commissary-sergeant; Sergt. T. Lovell, pay sergeant; Herbert A. Blackman, hospital steward; Boardman J. Parker, national color sergeant; Augustus Andrews, state color sergeant; Capt. D. W. Abbott, Sergt. P. W. Tirrell, flankers to the commander; Sergt. George L. Look, band guide; John L. Fluke, orderly, and these chiefs of companies:

Sergeants of infantry, Jacob Benesmond, Philip B. Deane, William H. Preble, Aaron Wolfson, William T. Stone, Charles W. Howard; sergeants of artillery, E. H. Dickinson, Howard C. Woodbury, Herbert A. Gilman, W. B. Holmes, Frank E. Gleason, Henry A. Maley.

WILL WELCOME ANCIENTS.

Norfolk Civic Bodies Extend Courtesy
of City to Massachusetts
Organization.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 30, 1904. The common and select councils have adopted resolutions extending the courtesy of the city to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston when it visits Norfolk next week.

The resolutions declare that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts is an organization that has added enduring lustre to the civic, social and military history of the country, and recall the time when "our ancestors joined hands with the ancestors of our guests and achieved victories that have made the names of Massachusetts and Virginia known throughout the world."

Quincy Ledger.
Oct. 1, 1904.

The whole Quincy delegation will participate in the southern trip of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, viz., George H. Wilson, Henry L. Kincaide, Frank C. Packard, Fred W. Tirrell, H. F. McIntire, Robert Fraser and Ephraim Doane. They leave Boston today at 4:30 P. M., going via Fall River line and making short stops in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. They go from Washington to Norfolk, Va., by boat and will be at Fortress Munroe four days, reaching Boston on the return Oct. 7.

Norwich (V.) Bulletin
Sept. 29, 1904.

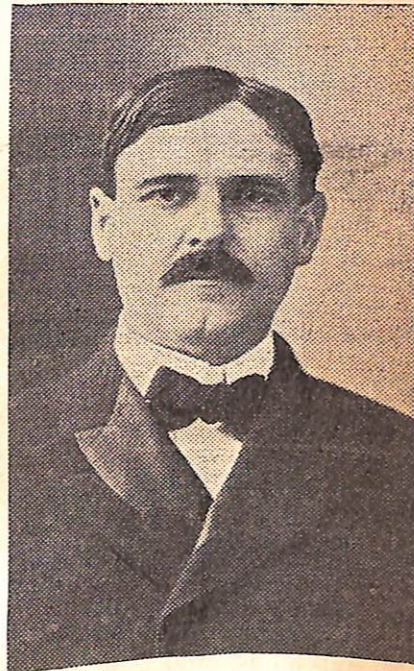
An order issued from the adjutant general's office gives permission for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Captain James M. Usher, commanding, to pass through the state of Connecticut, under arms, en route to, and returning from Norfolk, Va.

Revere Journal.
Oct. 1, 1904.

LOYAL REPUBLICAN.

Hon. Wm. A. Morse, Candidate
for Nomination of District
Attorney.

Hon. William A. Morse of Boston, Republican. Born in Boston July 27, 1863. Resided at Martha's Vineyard, and later at Boston. He studied law with the late Attorney General Hosea M. Knowlton; with Prince & Peabody, Boston, and at Boston University. Admitted to Suffolk bar January 26, 1886; since admitted to the United States Circuit and District Courts, and the United States Supreme Court. He has practiced law in Boston, with offices in the Equitable Building. Member of Paul Revere Lodge of Odd Fellows; also member of A. & A. Scottish Rite 32d degree St. Andrews Royal Arch Chap-



ter, Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., Boston Lodge of Elks, Boston Press Club. Member of House of Representatives in 1893; and served on committees on county estimates and State House. Was member of Senate in 1895, and chairman of committee on engrossed bills; on committee on judiciary, and harbors and public lands. In 1896 chairman of committee on insurance; and on judiciary, and harbors and public lands. In 1898 chairman of committee on judiciary; and on committees on fisheries and game, and harbors and public lands.

Mr. Morse is a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney. He is a consistent Republican and well deserves the honor.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 2, 1904.

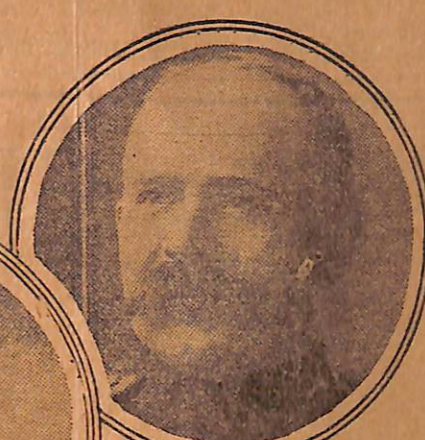
The Ancients are off for the campaign in Virginia.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 1, 1904.

Commander and Officers of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Who Start Today for Field Day at Norfolk, Va.



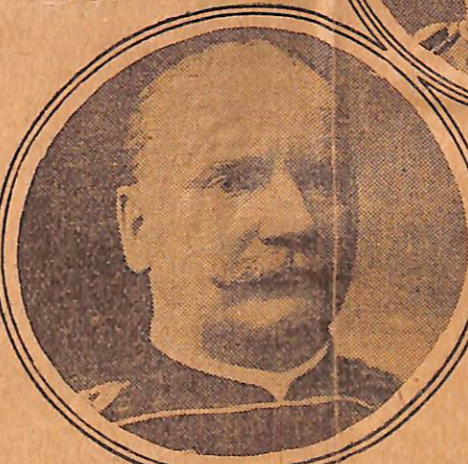
CHARLES J. DAMRELL
FIRST LIEUT.



HARRY A. NEWCOMB
SECOND LIEUT.



CAPT.
JAMES M.
USHER.



CAPT. J. STEARNS CUSHING.



CAPT. FRED E. BOLTON
ADJUTANT.

PHOTOS BY
CHICKERING.

Washington (H.C.) Times Norfolk (Va.) Virginian
Oct. 1, 1904.
TO ESCORT HONORABLES
THROUGH WASHINGTON

District Militia Will Meet Body at Sta-
tion and Go With It to
Steamer.

Two battalions of local militia will welcome the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on their arrival in Washington at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will escort the body to the dock at 6:30, whence it departs for Norfolk.

Col. J. D. Carmody has had charge of the arrangements for the local reception. He has arranged a tour of sightseeing for his comrades.

At Norfolk the field day will be held and there will be a banquet at which a number of Washingtonians will be present, among them Col. Allen Brett, Col. Clarence Edwards, U. S. A., and Capt. A. P. Robbins, of the District militia.

Among the speakers will be Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, and the governors of Virginia and North Carolina. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company started out on its trip from Boston today. On return it will pass through Washington again on October 6. This is the two hundred and sixty-seventh fall field day of the organization.

PREPARING GOOD TIME
FOR VISITING ARTILLERY

A special committee representing various local interests, chosen to arrange details for entertaining the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, on Tuesday next held a meeting at the Board of Trade and Business Men's association yesterday afternoon. The program for the day, which includes an oyster roast at Cape Henry, had been previously arranged. Some financial details were looked into yesterday.

It is proposed to give the Bostonians a rousing time on the second day of their arrival in Norfolk. A special train will convey the party from Norfolk to the seaside, leaving this city at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and returning about nightfall. The event will be a notable one, and the party will be made up of several hundred people from Boston and Norfolk.

Hartford (Ct.) Post.
Sept. 29, 1904.

Honorables Can Come.

Permission has been granted the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, Captain James M. Usher commanding, to pass through the state of Connecticut under arms en route to and returning from Norfolk, Va.

Washington (H.C.) Post.
Oct. 3, 1904.
ARTILLERY COMPANY HERE.

Ancients and Honorables from Boston
Passed Through Washington.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, en route to Norfolk, Va., to celebrate the 267th annual field day of the organization. The company was met at the railroad station by two battalions of the National Guard, under the command of Maj. Stummes, which, headed by the Artillery Brigade Band, escorted the artillerymen to the Norfolk and Washington steamboat wharf, arriving there at 5 o'clock.

Many of the visitors, after breaking banks on the wharf, went aboard the boat, while others grasped the opportunity of seeing the city.

Upon the completion of the field day maneuvers at Norfolk, the company banquet will be held, at which the governors of Virginia and North Carolina and Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee will make speeches. The arrangements for the reception and escort of the artillerymen in this city were in charge of Col. J. D. Carmody. Among the guests from Washington who will be present at the field day exercises and banquet are Col. Allen Brett, Col. Clarence Edwards, U. S. A., and Capt. A. P. Robbins, of the District National Guard.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 3, 1904.

BIER HEAPED WITH FLOWERS

Funeral Services for
Joseph L. White.

Friends and Associates Pay
Last Tribute to Noted Singer.

New Old South Church
Was Crowded to the Doors.

The funeral of Joseph L. White, held at noon in the new Old South church, was cause sufficient to fill every seat in the great auditorium with sorrowing friends and members of the organizations to which he belonged, and which came to pay him the last honors.

Flowers banked the pulpit platform from end to end; plumed knights sat in uniformed array in the front rows; Grand Army posts, Elks, the railroad associations to which Mr White belonged, and scores of the well-known singers of the city, made part of the great throng.

Personal friends were there by the hundreds, and a great many people also whose associations with Mr White were simply those of persons who remembered his sympathy and kindness and came to bear testimony to their feeling for him. Few citizens of Boston in private life could have gathered such a crowd in simple respect to their memories.

Rev Edward A. Horton read the services, and spoke simply but with great feeling of the characteristics of Mr White as a business man in his relations with the railroad men of Boston, as a man with a sentiment of brotherhood, as evidenced by his standing in fraternal bodies; as a musician who had helped so many people in trying times, and had added to the merriment of many a festive occasion; and as a patriot and a soldier, who won the honorable title of "civil war veteran."

Dr Horton spoke also of the close friendship between Mr White and Herbert Johnson, the tenor, who died this summer. Mr White lived at Mr Johnson's house for many years, and the two were closely associated.

Mr White was ill for a year and a half, and had not been expected to live since last February. Mr Johnson was ill but a short time, and Dr Horton commented on the fact that the stronger man had gone first to await his friend on the other shore.

This friendship was felt all through the service. The music was by the Arlington male quartet, which was formerly Herbert Johnson's quartet. The singers were Fred Mason, Leland Whitney, Joseph Vian and Royal Kinney, and much of the music used was of Mr Johnson's arrangement.

A beam of light shown down through the many tinted glass of the turret as the funeral procession moved up the center aisle. First came St Omar commandery of Knights Templars. Dr Horton followed, reading as he walked the solemn service beginning "I am the resurrection and the life," while overhead Howard bow, the organist—who was also a friend of Mr White's—played the dead march from "Raid."

Behind the coffin, which bore the plumed helmet, a national flag and a simple wreath of flowers, came the honorary pallbearers, E. W. Manning of the Santa Fe, H. G. Locke of the Chicago & Alton from the railroad and steamboat

agents' association, Col Sidney Hedges and Capt A. A. Folsom of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, Capt E. E. Jaskin of Edward Kinsley post, G. A. T. L. Harding and Robert Harrison of the Gate of Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., J. S. Blake and J. W. Work of Aleppo temple of the Mystic Shrine and J. W. Walsh and Charles A. Kelly.

The coffin was deposited at the head of the aisle, before the great bank of flowers, and the preacher moved to his place. He read from the Scriptures at length, and at the beginning and the end added the Scriptural poems, "It Singeth Low In Every Heart," and "Out of the Shadow."

The quartet sang "Eternal Goodness," Mr Johnson's setting of Whittier's poem, and Dr Horton spoke briefly of the life and character of Mr White. The address was in no sense a eulogy, but a more intimate talk, as of one friend of Mr White's remembering this and that about him to other friends. "Lead Kindly Light" was next sung. Joseph Vian, after the prayer, sang an old solo sung by Mr White at many funerals in this city during his lifetime, "Cross and Crown." Herbert Johnson's arrangement of "Only Waiting," another favorite of Mr White's, was the other music used.

When the church service was concluded, St Omar commandery took charge under Commander Charles E. Hull. The plumed and uniformed knights marched round the coffin and prelate J. Frank Hadley conducted the Masonic service. At its conclusion, the march to Mt Hope cemetery was begun. The service at the grave was private.

All Mr White's associates, from every side of his interests, had sent flowers. Every railroad organization and office was represented; every fraternal body and scores of his personal friends among the musicians helped to heap his bier with flowers. In the same spirit of respect, all the Boston railroad agents were present, all the representatives in this city of western lines and a large number of general agents from New York, Buffalo and Chicago, who had come to Boston to pay tribute.

Mr A. S. Hanson had general charge of the arrangements. The ushers were Arthur H. Lawson of the Southern railway, J. E. Brittain of the Chicago & Northwestern, W. H. Porter of the Boston & Albany, W. R. Basset of the Boston & Albany, A. H. Porter, Charles Porter, W. B. Brown of the Pennsylvania, E. R. Hines of the Rock Island and E. M. Newbegin of the Northwestern.

Boston American
Oct. 3, 1904.

ANCIENTS HAVE FUN IN PLENTY

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Oct. 3.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the famous veteran military organization of the Bay State, breakfasted here to-day on their way to Norfolk.

Every member of the party is in the best of health and spirits. The weather is perfect.

"What's the matter with Old Point?" cried Captain E. P. Cramer, as they sat down to steaming plates of fried chicken. "She's all right!" reverberated through the building in reply.

The Ancient and Honorables got here after a fine sail down the Potomac from Washington. They came on two steamers. Captain Usher, his staff, and the band were aboard the Washington as well as about half of the Massachusetts visitors. The rest of the company came on the

Boston Herald.
Oct. 4, 1904.

ANCIENTS HONOR SOUTHERN DEAD

Welcomed in Norfolk, Va., Company
Places Wreath on Confederate
Monument—Spirited Remarks of
Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 3, 1904. This city has given the Ancient and Honorable Artillery a welcome such as its visiting members will not soon forget. Besides a brave array of marching soldiers of the state, committees representing the city government and the board of trade attended the company upon its landing. The march from the steamer to the hotel was a long and trying one for the company, but the day, although beautifully bright and sunny, was comparatively cool, and this held the men together from start to finish. After lunch the ceremony of decorating the confederate monument was performed by Capt. Usher, his staff and the G. A. R. company of the Ancients. Capt. Usher was applauded as he placed the wreath of laurel on the monument. He spoke briefly, as also did Capt. Hudson. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee then made an eloquent speech. He said, in part:

"We have had our days of difference, it is true; other on the battlefield, but those times are past and we welcome you to our hearts, our homes and our hearthstones and to make you feel as if you were back in your own old historic Boston. I had the honor of being with the Norfolk Blues in Boston at the Bunker Hill celebration and I know something of the hospitality of your people. In the Spanish war I had the honor to have Col. Curtis Guild on my staff, therefore I happen to know more of Boston than I otherwise might have known."

"I have addressed your Legislature in person, and I told them there were two sides to the old southern question. We regarded the voice of our state primarily; you thought there could be no such thing as secession, but when at length the theory of government prevailed, and today Virginia's first ambition is to be a bright and brilliant star along the side of Massachusetts in the diadem that crowns the brow of the American Union. It is a great occasion when you men come down here to place laurel on the monument of our dead soldiers."

Following the ceremony the company returned to the hotel and the members scattered about the city, spending the afternoon in sightseeing under the escort of citizens. This evening the corridors and balcony of the hotel were crowded with citizens and ladies who gathered to listen to a concert given by the company's band.

Tuesday morning the visitors go by invitation on a special train to Cape Henry, where an oyster roast will be served. In the evening the annual banquet takes place at the Hotel Monticello.

Springfield Republican
Oct. 5, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston was tendered an oyster roast at Cape Henry yesterday, and last evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello hotel in Norfolk, Va. The following toasts were responded to: "The president of the United States," D. Lawrence Grover; "The commonwealth of Virginia," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; "The commonwealth of Massachusetts," John C. Burkett of Lowell; "The city of Norfolk," Judge Bruce Simmons, mayor pro tem; "The city of Boston," Senator W. A. Morse of Boston; "The United States navy," E. Winslow; "The United States army," Capt. E. E. Dillingham; "The national guard," Lieut.-Col. Frank Supplee of Baltimore; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery," Capt. J. Stearns Cushing of New Bedford; "Our guests," Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton.

Boston Transcript.
Oct. 3, 1904.

ANCIENTS AT NORFOLK, VA.

Veteran Massachusetts Company Goes
There to Celebrate Its 267th Fall Field
Day—Loving Cup Received from Honour-
able Artillery Company of London

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts is in Norfolk, Va., celebrating its 267th fall field day. The company reached Old Point Comfort early this morning, where the command had breakfast and about 9.30 o'clock the trip to Norfolk was resumed.

The company reached Washington about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, nearly thirty minutes ahead of time. At the station the Massachusetts soldiers were met by the Second and Fifth Battalions of the Columbia National Guards and, under command of Major Simms, were taken under escort. The troops marched across the city from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station to the wharf of the Washington & Norfolk Steamship Company. Here the company was divided, Captain Usher, staff and band going on board the steamboat Washington and the remainder of the company boarding the steamer Norfolk. At 6.30 P. M. both boats left for Old Point Comfort.

The Ancients left their armory in Faneuil Hall at 4.45 o'clock Saturday afternoon and marched to the South Station, where a special train was taken for Fall River. In that city quite a number of members joined the command, including Mayor Howe and Judge Burke of Lowell, Lieutenant Commander Edgar of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade and a delegation from New Bedford. The trip to New York on the Puritan was an enjoyable one, the band, under the direction of Jean Missud, giving a fine concert in the evening.

Arriving at the wharf in New York the command boarded a small transfer boat and was taken to Jersey City, where a handsome train of vestibule cars was taken. At Philadelphia a stop of an hour and a half was made and luncheon was served in the dining-room of the station. There was a large crowd of friends of the Ancients at the station, and to their delight the band gave an hour's concert.

At Baltimore, Lieutenant Colonel Supplee of the Fourth Maryland National Guard, a member of the company, joined the party, and at Washington Lieutenant Carmody of the Columbia Naval Reserves joined the Ancients.

Because of the death of Sergeant Joseph L. White, Sergeant Charles Porter was obliged to remain behind, because of his close friendship, and he had charge of the funeral tributes on behalf of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company today. In the absence of Sergeant Porter, Captain J. Henry Brown will command the Grand Army company of the Ancients on this tour.

Added pleasure is given to this tour of duty by the reception of a communication from the Honourable Artillery Company of London and Captain McAuley of the White Star Line steamship Republic announcing the arrival of a superb solid silver loving cup from the London company, which is, as stated in the letter to Colonel Hedges, an exact replica of the famous silver cup now preserved in the Finsbury Armory of the London company of the time of George II. This cup is still held by the customs authorities, but the assurance is given to Colonel Sidney Hedges that he will receive it in time to send its inscription and the correspondence accompanying it to the company at the dinner which the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston gives to the military organizations of Norfolk, Va., at the Monticello Tuesday evening.

The Ancients will arrive back in Boston next Friday morning.

Boston Journal.
Oct. 5, 1904.

NORFOLK FETES THE ANCIENTS

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was tendered an oyster roast at Cape Henry today, and this evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello Hotel.

Brockton Enterprise.
Oct. 8, 1904.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS IN SUNNY SOUTH

Delivered by Rev. Alan Hud-
son at Norfolk.

CHAPLAIN OF ANCIENTS

Spoke at Wreathing of Confederate
Monument Last Tuesday.

Rev. Alan Hudson, who will be the next chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, returned home yesterday afternoon from the south. He went there as acting chaplain for the company, Bishop Lawrence, the present chaplain, being unable to make the trip on account of the Episcopal convention in Boston this week. The annual fall field day of the company was enjoyed at Norfolk. A big banquet was held there Tuesday night and the principal toast, that to "Our Guests," was given by the Brockton clergyman.

The Norfolk Landmark, in writing of the banquet, said:

The last speech on the programme was the response to the toast, "Our Guests," which was responded to by the chaplain of the Ancients, the Rev. Alan Hudson, of Brockton, Mass., a scholarly, eloquent and forcible orator, who made, perhaps, one of the most pleasing impressions of the evening. "My text this evening," began the reverend gentleman, in his most professionally exaggerated tones, "my text this evening will be 'O Lord, how long.' Three hundred years ago the barbarians of Massachusetts had four hundred barrels of rum and one missionary."

"In 1904 the lineal descendants of those barbarians have the one missionary and still have those four hundred barrels of rum." With this witty sally, aimed at the Ancients, who took it good naturedly, and closely following it with other references to the behavior of his "four hundred fellow sinners," which were greeted with hearty laughter, the speaker delivered an address which was a gem of oratory, eloquence and patriotism.

Women of Virginia.

He paid a graceful tribute to the women of Virginia, and dwelt upon the importance of establishing and maintaining a bond of sympathy between the people of all sections of this re-united country. "I would not have come to Virginia," said the speaker, "but for the fact that the Ancients came with me, and," he added, "the chances are that I would not go back to Massachusetts but for the same reason. This is my first trip to Virginia and the South, but you may be well assured that it will by no means be the last."

"I had read of the beauty of your scenery, and the cordiality of your hospitality; now that I have witnessed the one, and experienced the other, I have become fairly convinced that the reports that have reached my ears were not exaggerated."

These and like expressions permeated the remarks of the speaker, whose

splendid delivery, easy flow of language and imposing appearance made a lasting impression on all who heard him. The Rev. Mr. Hudson took occasion to refer to the past achievements of America, her great progress in recent years, which has placed her among the forefront of the nations of the world, and predicted that in the not far distant future the United States will be the leading power of the universe.

The speech was truly American in every sense, and gave evidence of the fact that the speaker has wide knowledge of the development of American institutions, and an abiding faith in his countrymen to fulfill the destiny which, he said, is plainly mapped out for the nation.

At the conclusion of the Rev. Mr. Hudson's remarks the banqueters shortly before 2 A. M., adjourned, and one of the most social events in the history of Norfolk was at an end.

One of the features of the banquet not down on the programme was the presentation by Capt. Usher to every one present of a handsome seal leather cigar case. The cases are artistically embellished with the seal of the Ancients, done in gold, beneath which is the inscription: "267th Fall Field, Norfolk, Va., October 4, 1904." On the reverse side are the names of the officers of the company.

Address at Monument.

The Norfolk Dispatch gave a report of the wreathing of the Confederate monument by a colored man, and said:

The address of Chaplain Alan Hudson of Brockton was one of the most eloquent of the day.

"The patriotic speech of General Fitzhugh Lee," he said, "is proof that the spirit of Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington still prevails in the old State of Virginia. Nearly four decades have passed since our fathers fought each other for what to each was a just cause. The men of the South were equally sincere with the men of the North. Each were animated by the principles of their fathers. According to the education of both, their cause was just before the law of history and conscience. Each fought with the sublime passion which characterized their fathers on the eventful fields of Bunker Hill and Yorktown—a passion that made the youth a hero and the common man a king—a passion that taught the world the greatness of American sacrifice."

"Within the bounds of your State are some of the great battlefields of that war, on which was shed the free, proud blood of American valor. There the younger Southerner, fresh from the sunny fields of his native State, fell to rise no more, nor hear again the words of cheer from lips of tenderness and love. Here the Northern lad lay dead, far from the sight of his native hills and the parting touch of a mother's holy hands."

Southern Valor and Womanhood.

"On this historic soil that war came to a close. Unlike all other wars of history, there was here no vanquished force. Each had conquered—the North for the Union, the South had conquered herself. For, when slavery went down forever at Richmond, there arose a new and greater South with new and nobler ideas, born of the men who wore the gray. That South—the old South of Patrick Henry, the new South of Henry Grady—has since won admiration of the world for its courage in the hour of adversity which led to a greater industrial progress. And its future far outdistances its past, for it is to become the gateway of the Panama Canal, that dream of the centuries, and through its waters will float the boundless products of the South to the lands that are

touched by all the eastern seas. "I understand that this fair monument is yet to be completed by the womanhood of your city—the descendants of those noble women who stood by your side in the hour of conflict and bound up the wounds of your heroes. It is well that it should be so. I would not remove one monument in the North or South that commemorates the courage of the American soldier. I would add to their number, for each shaft of granite and of bronze but perpetuates that spirit of sacrifice which is the glory of the American citizen and proof that his heart will respond to the country's call in the hour of danger.

"Remembering the friendship of the past, and forgetting with love the differences of later years, Massachusetts brings to Virginia this wreath of Northern flowers to lay at the monument of her dead. We lay them down tenderly at the hands of veterans who wore the blue, and as a mark of respect to those who wore the gray and as a loving token of united brotherhood between their sons of to-day. Here in the presence of your dead and in the presence of the blue and the gray, the North and the South, Virginia and Massachusetts resolve anew to live, and suffer, and die for the American Union, which shall never perish from the earth."

Boston Globe.
Oct. 23, 1904.

SITES OF TWO FORTS.

Gen Benjamin Lincoln Chapter, D. A. R., to Present Bowlder as Memorial in East Boston.

Gen Benjamin Lincoln chapter, D. A. R. of East Boston, has sent out invitations for exercises in connection with the formal presentation to the city of Boston of a bowlder as a memorial to mark the site of a revolutionary fort in 1776, and also of fort Strong in 1814. The exercises will be held in Belmont sq on Wednesday, Oct 26, at 2.30 p. m. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Music, chorus of East Boston high school pupils.
Invocation, Rev Dr L. B. Bates.
Historical paper and presentation of bowlder by the regent, Mrs Joseph H. Barnes.
Unveiling the bowlder, Miss Hodge, representing the chapter and Master Harrington the array.
Acceptance by Hon Joseph A. Conry (commissioner), representing the city of Boston.
Solo, "Star Spangled Banner."
Address by Gov John L. Bates, Mrs Charles H. Maury, state regent Massachusetts D. A. R. and others.
Singing of "America" by chorus.
Benediction.

The chorus of high school pupils will be under the direction of Prof O'Shea and Capt George E. Harrington will be marched.

Gen Benjamin Lincoln chapter, D. A. R., was organized Feb 12, 1896. Its previous efforts along the line of patriotic work has been marking the graves of revolutionary soldiers in Copp's Hill burying ground, placing an equestrian statue of Paul Revere, by Dallin, in Chapman school hall and a large statue of Minerva in the high school building. The revolutionary soldier whose name the chapter bears, Gen Benjamin Lincoln, was a native of Hingham, Mass., and a major in the regiment of his father, Col Benjamin Lincoln, previous to the revolution. He held the rank of major general at the close of the war, when he was selected by Gen Washington to receive the sword of Lord Cornwallis on the surrender of Yorktown.

Gen Lincoln was the first president of the society of the Cincinnati, which office he held for 20 years. He was one of the first members of the academy of Arts and Sciences and the Massachusetts Historical society, and the first collector of the port of Boston. He held the office of commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company in 1783.

In 1787 he was elected lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, and was a member of the convention which ratified the constitution of the United States. At the close of the war congress appointed Gen Lincoln secretary of war, which office he held two years.

Norfolk (Va.) Landmark Oct. 5, 1904. 16 ANCIENTS BANQUET

Virginians Were Artillerymen's Guests.

OLD MEMORIES REVIVED

Orators Pay Tribute To The New South.

OVATION TO GENERAL LEE

With an Old Virginia Oyster Roast and a Magnificent Banquet the Second Day of the Visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery to Norfolk Ended Last Evening.

With an outing beside the rolling waves of the Atlantic ocean at Cape Henry, where an old-fashioned Virginia oyster roast was tendered them by the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, followed by a sumptuous banquet at the Monticello Hotel, the second days' stay of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in Norfolk was brought to a close last night.

The day was a perfect one for the outing, which proved to be a most enjoyable event. The banquet was unquestionably the most brilliant military affair ever seen in this city, marking an assemblage of distinguished men of Virginia and Massachusetts under most cordial auspices. Brotherly love and a reunited country were the sentiments pervading the event.

This morning the Ancients will leave Norfolk en route to Boston. They were cordially welcomed, delightfully entertained and their visit will remain a pleasant memory long after many who participated in the events connected with it have passed away. They brought with them the kindest sentiments for the people of Virginia and the South. They will carry back the undying respect, esteem, confidence and love of these people.

On the shore of old ocean, near the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, the great inland sea of Virginia and Maryland, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, with appetites whetted by the saline breezes, and pulses quickened by the invigorating atmosphere combining the breath of the sea and the exhilarating odor of the pine forests which stretch inland from the beach, feasted upon succulent Lynnhaven oysters, imbibed the cheery amber fluid which has made a certain Western city famous, and otherwise enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content yesterday.

The Ancients were the guests of the Board of Trade and Business Men's

Association of Norfolk, which organization, in reciprocation for the splendid banquet which the Ancients gave to the city officials and prominent residents of Norfolk at the Monticello last night, tendered their Eastern guests an old-fashioned Virginia oyster roast. This form of entertainment, familiar enough to those who have frequented Virginia soil, especially the seaside region, proved to be a novelty to many of the Ancients.

They could only compare it to an old-fashioned New England clambake, and that comparison, according to the Massachusetts idea, is paying a high compliment to the Virginia function, as there is nothing, with the possible exception of the famous and much maligned great American pie, which has long been considered one of our national institutions, so dear to the New England epicure as a clambake.

WENT TO SEASIDE ON PROCESSION OF CARS.

The visitors, accompanied by their band and a number of well-known citizens, who had been invited to assist the Board of Trade committee in entertaining the Ancients, left Norfolk at 10:30 a. m. in five special cars, via the Chesapeake Transit Company's line, for Cape Henry.

All along the line of the railway the Ancients' band enlivened things with popular selections, which excited the wonder of ruralites who were not cognizant of the trip of the visitors.

Through broad fields, where wondering rustics had their attention distracted from their labors by the martial strains of the band, the cars sped. The Eastern visitors had a splendid opportunity to inspect the truck gardens of Norfolk and Princess Anne counties, of which they had read, and of whose fruits they had often partaken. Points of interest along the line were described by members of the local entertainment committee, but none of these excited the interest that was stirred when Lynnhaven Bay, where the most celebrated oysters in the world are cultivated, was reached. Already the mouths of the Ancients began to water at the thought of the feast that was in store for them at the end of their journey.

Nor were they in the least bit disappointed. Bushels of Lynnhavens, it might not be fair to tell how many, had been provided for this gastronomic treat.

Numerous cooks, each skilled in the art of roasting the bivalves to just the right degree, were stationed over the big pits, surmounting which were the pans in which the oysters were to be prepared for the delectation of the visitors.

The operation of cooking the oysters proved to be a very interesting procedure, and numerous requests for the proper recipe were made and granted.

VISITED ANCIENT LIGHTHOUSE.

While the oysters were being prepared the visitors strolled about the seashore, disporting themselves among the giant sand-hills, inspecting the lighthouses, ancient and modern, the government wireless station and other objects of interest about the Cape. Within a short time, however, they were summoned to the oyster feast, which they evidently enjoyed to the fullest extent. The entire affair was purely informal and therefore all the more delightful. No prettier weather could have been asked for such an outing. The sun shone from a cloudless sky and a brisk breeze whipped the white-capped waves of the Atlantic, tempering the rays of the sun to a most delightful degree.

MANY WENT TO VIRGINIA BEACH.

After spending several hours at the seashore, the visitors, many of whom had journeyed to Virginia Beach, one of the South's most famous watering places, re-entered the cars and were brought back to the city, arriving shortly after 4 o'clock. Many of the Bostonians, interviewed upon their return, expressed themselves as delighted with the trip, which they said was one of the most pleasant incidents of their journey to the South.

A number of the visitors were not slow to appreciate the splendid possibilities of the Cape Henry section from a commercial standpoint, and so expressed themselves.

CONCERT AT THE MONTICELLO.

Upon their return to the city, the visitors, or a majority of them, repaired to the Monticello, where, beginning

at 5:30 o'clock, a concert was given in the lobby by the Ancients' band, under the skilled leadership of Bandmaster Jean Missoud. Popular and classical selections were rendered by this splendid musical organization in a manner which called forth the well-merited and hearty applause of delighted listeners, who crowded the lobby and balconies of the hotel. The band is certainly one of the most finished organizations of its kind ever heard here, and doubtless deserves the reputation which it is said to have attained as the best band in New England.

Every number on the well-arranged and excellently rendered program was repeatedly encored, and they might have been playing yet had they complied with the wishes of their auditors.

CAPTAIN USHER HOLDS RECEPTION.

At the conclusion of the band concert a reception was held in one of the parlors of the hotel by Captain James Usher, the commander of the Ancients, and his staff.

Attired in the brilliant and varicolored uniforms of their rank, the officers, together with members of the local reception committee, and the distinguished guests who were to respond to the toasts at the banquet, stood in line, while those who had been invited to the banquet were escorted into the parlor and presented individually.

In the centre of the room, at the rear, the national colors and those of Massachusetts were arranged. In front of the colors were the members of the Ancients' color guard, with arms at present, in accordance with time-honored custom.

While the officers received in the parlor the rank and file of the Ancients assembled in the lobby, and to the strains of an inspiring air marched to the banquet hall on the sixth floor. Meanwhile the officers and guests went to the banquet hall in the elevators.

THE BANQUET HALL A SCENE OF UNPARALLELED SPLENDOR.

The banquet hall, with its myriad of electric lights, brilliantly illuminated, with the windows and alcoves banked with palms and other potted plants, with tables gleaming with cut glass and silver, set off by snowy napery, formed the setting for one of the most gorgeous military pictures ever seen in this city.

Four long tables extended the length of the room, and another stretched across the south end. At the latter were seated Captain Usher and staff, the speakers, city officials, and a number of other guests. In an alcove in the rear of the commanding officer, the national ensign and the flag of the State of Massachusetts were gracefully draped, while the branches of beautiful palms were intertwined with them.

When the entire company, with their brilliant uniforms elaborately bedecked with gold lace, had been seated, the scene was one of dazzling splendor, toned with the sombre hues evening dress of the civilian guests.

At the entrance to the banquet room the Ancients' band, in scarlet uniforms, discoursed inspiring strains between the speeches.

PRAYER PRECEDED BANQUET.

When the guests had all been seated, and the company called to order, Captain Usher introduced the Rev. Alan Hudson, of Brockton, Mass., chaplain of the Ancients, who offered up a fervent invocation, following which those present partook of the following excellent menu, which was faultlessly served, and fully enjoyed:

Lynnhaven Oysters, half shell	Celery
Queen Olives	Sauterne
Clear Green Turtle Soup	
Rock Fish, Sauce Hollandaise	
Pomme au Natural	
Monticello Claret	
Filet de Bouef, a la Bordelaise	
French Peas	
Chicken Croquettes	Asparagus Tips
Punch au Maraschino	
Mumm's Extra Dry	
Mixed Salad	
Vanilla Ice Cream	Assorted Cake
Cheese	Crackers
Cafe Noir	

AN OVATION TO GENERAL LEE.

When the cigars had been lighted and the smoke from fragrant Havanas curled ceilingward, Captain James M. Usher, commander of the Ancients, arose, and after the applause which greeted him had died away, delivered, in accordance with the usual custom of the Ancients, the opening speech of the banquet.

It was a splendid effort, effectively given, and evoked hearty applause and lusty cheers. The speech teemed with patriotic sentiment, brotherly love and unity between the peoples of the North and of the South, and many witty sallies by its author created hearty laughter.

When Captain Usher mentioned the name of General Fitzhugh Lee, the banqueters to a man arose, cheering, and frantically waving handkerchiefs. It was several minutes before this popular demonstration concluded, and then someone proposed three cheers for General Lee, which were given with a vim and a hearty "tiger."

When Captain Usher referred to the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, there was hearty applause. With every indication of patriotic emotion, Captain Usher brought his speech to a close with a most eloquent peroration, and at this moment the band struck up "America," those present arising and singing the dear old hymn.

Three hearty cheers for Captain Usher were then proposed and given. Captain Usher said:

"Gentlemen of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and Guests: "It has frequently been said that the South is a land of beautiful women, brave men and generous hospitality. Though we have been upon the soil of Virginia but two days, we have found that statement true to the letter. You have given us a genuine Southern welcome, and one which the members of this company will long remember. We will take back to Massachusetts the memory of this true Southern hospitality, and cherish it as a mark of your chivalry and brotherhood.

"The question has been asked since our arrival as to the organization and history of this ancient company, to which you have extended so generous a welcome to the shores of Virginia.

"I will say briefly that it was organized and chartered in 1638 in the State of Massachusetts, a few years after the settlement of Boston and the founding of Harvard College. In the language of a recent historian, 'the formation of this military company was a wise precaution and an absolute necessity.' The early settlers of Boston and vicinity were surrounded by wild and savage Indians, jealous of the occupation of their soil by the white invaders. Self-protection was therefore a desire and a duty. The church was to comfort, the school to educate, and the military to protect the founders of the new empire.

"It was the first regularly organized military company in America, and except on two occasions, resulting from provincial disturbance and war, has held its meetings without intermission for 266 years.

"THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY."

"Among its members have been some of the foremost men of New England and the nation, including generals, statesmen, and men of letters. The home of the company is in old Faneuil Hall, which we love to call the 'cradle of American liberty,' and from whose platform have echoed the voices of Otis and Adams and Hancock—those patriots who joined with your great sons of Virginia in denouncing the oppressive measures of George III.

"It is fitting, after the lapse of nearly 300 years that this company should make a journey toward the South, where upon the soil of Virginia the first English settlement was formed. Virginia and Massachusetts were the pioneers of the Anglo-Saxon race in America. To Virginia belongs the honor of the first settlement. Massachusetts comes next. Since that early memorable history. They were among the first to lift the standard of revolt against the vexatious taxations of the British Parliament.

"Massachusetts rejoiced with Virginia when Patrick Henry raised his voice in the House of Burgesses and denounced the Stamp Act, which was a claim on the part of the mother country to tax the colonies without first obtaining their consent. John Otis and Samuel Adams made common cause with the Virginia patriot in resisting this violation of colonial right.

"In the seven years' war which followed, the men of these two States were to be found side by side. You gave to us the man who was destined to lead our armies, and to become the Father of his Country. Now the name of George Washington—the great Virginian—has become the synonym of the purest patriotism and the noblest

devotion to principle. In our war with America his name has entered into language as the best definition of freedom and fidelity.

MASSACHUSETTS FURNISHED FIRST ARMY.

"But you will not forget, gentlemen, that the first army to recognize and accept his leadership in the war of American independence were the men of Massachusetts and New England, who, fresh from the victorious fields of Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill, laid their laurels at the feet of their new leader from Virginia, and swore to him their fealty.

"During seven years of trial and suffering, amid the snows of Valley Forge, and the slaughter of Yorktown, their loyalty never wavered, and his love for their rugged devotion never waned. Throughout that long and arduous struggle, the men of Virginia and Massachusetts stood side by side in the fight for a common American independence.

"Forgetting our differences of later years, as brothers should, let us hope and believe that the men of these two old States will still be found shoulder to shoulder, under a common flag, fighting for American liberty and the republic, for which their fathers suffered and died."

"Eight years ago, it was the good fortune of this company to go to England at the invitation of the parent London company, and receive its hospitality. While there, we received a cordial welcome from the men of England, who frankly admitted the mistake of their fathers in alienating their brothers in America.

"From the gracious Queen, down to the humblest British subject, we were received with honor, as men of the Anglo-Saxon race with a common language, a common law, and a common Christian religion. It is generally admitted that that visit did much toward creating a closer bond of sympathy between America and England.

ANGLO-SAXONS STRONGLY ALLIED.

"A little later, when the Spanish war broke out, and it looked as if Dewey would have to contend with Germany as well as Spain in the harbor of Manila, the commanding officer of the English ships drew his fleet nearer to the American squadron and cleared his decks for action. After the lapse of more than 100 years of misunderstanding, it was found that blood was thicker than water, and that the men of a common historic heritage would stand by each other in the hour of their nation's need.

"If our visit to England contributed in even the smallest way to bring about this result, may we not hope that our present visit to the great old State of Virginia, which has been one of the foremost leaders in her Southern sisters, will bind more securely the ties of American brotherhood, which were sanctified in the blood of Cowpens and Yorktown?

"Our mistakes, our misunderstandings, our differences, we forget in the light of our growing oneness and unity. Whatever your burdens are, we only ask the privilege of bearing them with you, and whatever are to be our problems of the future, we ask in their solution your generous friendship and help.

NO SECTIONAL LINES NOW.

"We are not two—we are one. We are not divided by an imaginary, sectional or political boundary line. We are a common people, with great democratic ideals of government, and it is our duty to work them out in that spirit of love and forbearance which at all times characterized the first citizen of your State, and the great Father of our Country.

"The whole nation rejoices in your recent prosperity. We of the North are beginning to realize that you have here in the South a great country, whose resources have been scarcely scratched by the hand of industry. When the Panama canal opens, then you will be in a position to command the waters of the Pacific as well as the Atlantic, and your products of the forest and the mine and the field will be developed as they should be, and be carried across the highways of two great oceans. It used to be said of the ancient Greeks, 'Once stir the blood of Grecian patriotism, and you have a power to reckon with.' And I say, stir the latent commercial might of the Southern States, and they will take their rank among

the foremost commonwealth of the earth.
A LEE RESPONDED TO MCKIN-
LEY'S RESPONSE.

"We know by your sacrifice in the civil war, and by your patriotic ardor in the Spanish-American war, what is the spirit of an awakened South. The men who, like General Fitzhugh Lee, our honored guest to-night, dared Spanish tyranny in its Cuban stronghold, and were among the first to respond to McKinley's call to drive it from the Western Hemisphere, are also capable of making their Southland a leading force in the industrial progress of the nation.

"And if I may be allowed to prophesy, I predict that a few years hence, when you celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, you will see great hosts from the North and the West coming to witness the progress you have made, many of whom will stay and become home-builders, to further help you in developing your great industrial possibilities of the future.

"This generous intermingling of the men and women of the North and the South will develop that ideal American spirit which finds expression in our national hymn:

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring."

READ LETTER FROM ENGLAND'S HONOURABLES.

Captain Usher, at the conclusion of his speech, read a letter, which evoked enthusiastic applause from the Ancients. The epistle was from Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourable Artillery of London, England, which command visited the Ancients in Boston just one year ago.

Lord Denbigh expressed his regrets and those of Lady Denbigh at being unable to be present at this banquet, and closed with a felicitous reference to the Ancients and their splendid hospitality.

MR. GRONER RESPONDS TO TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT.

The first toast, "The President of the United States," was most appropriately responded to by Mr. D. Laurence Groner, of Norfolk, who was most felicitously introduced by Captain Usher. Mr. Groner made one of the most brilliant speeches of his career, his eloquence and oratory being seemingly inspired, and, fired with the patriotic spirit of the occasion, he won the hearts of his hearers, who applauded liberally his truly American utterances.

His references to the patriotism and loyalty of Virginia and the South, of the heroism and valor of the soldiers of Massachusetts and the North, as well as of those of Virginia and the South, aroused emotions in the breasts of those present from both sections of the country, which found vent in hearty demonstrations of approval.

Mr. Groner referred to the visit of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues to Boston in 1875 as a precedent for this visit of the Ancients. His references to the progress of the country since the abolition of slavery, the growth and prosperity of the nation in recent years, the spreading of the gospel of liberty and the welcome it received in the far and the Pacific Islands, which has been made possible by the courage of American Presidents and the genius of Americans, were heartily cheered. Mr. Groner referred to the glories of a reunited country, and asserted that "when Massachusetts knocks, the latch string of Virginia will be found on the outside," a sentiment which was enthusiastically received.

In conclusion, he delivered, in perfect Southern dialect, a humorous bit of poetry, which elicited peals of laughter.

AN OVATION FROM THE NORTH.

When Mr. Groner had concluded, Captain Usher introduced General Fitzhugh Lee to respond to the toast, "The Commonwealth of Virginia." Mention of General Lee's name again was the signal of a demonstration, and which continued when Captain Usher proposed three cheers for him.

It was some minutes after the General had arisen before the tumult had subsided sufficiently for him to proceed. It is safe to say that no greater ovation was ever tendered a Southerner by an assemblage composed largely of Northern men.

Lee mentioned the name of General "Stonewall" Jackson, and this was the signal for another outburst of approval. General Lee told several witty stories of incidents of the war, which excited the risibilities of his hearers to a marked extent, which was in direct contrast to the noticeable silence which prevailed during his recital of scenes and incidents in connection with the surrender at Appomattox.

PRaised GRANT'S COURTESY.

General Lee's reference to his meeting with General U. S. Grant on that occasion, of the latter's extreme courtesy to the soldiers of the South, of his generosity in allowing them to retain their horses, which he said they would need in the pursuit of agriculture, of the Northern chieftain's unostentatious behavior in refusing to permit of a celebration of the victory he had won, was roundly cheered, but no more so than his reference to the courageous bearing in this hour of trial shown by the speaker's illustrious relative, General Robert E. Lee.

A BOND THAT WILL NEVER BE BROKEN.

"The bond between Massachusetts and Virginia can never be severed," declared the speaker. "It was that bond which built the columns that support the temples of American liberty."

General Lee then reviewed the career of the Massachusetts troops in colonial days; the friendship that existed between John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. He paid a glowing tribute to these distinguished men, and to General George Washington, and the latter's achievement in causing the evacuation of Boston by the British troops.

Referring again to Virginia, General Lee said that her achievements have contributed largely to the growth and prosperity of the country at large. Virginia desires to do her whole duty; she desires to be a great blazing star in the crown of the United States, along with her sister State, Massachusetts, he said.

REFERRED TO THE EXPOSITION.

In conclusion General Lee referred briefly to the forthcoming Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition, which, in 1907, is to be held on the waters of Hampton Roads, in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the first English settlers, at Jamestown.

General Lee dwelt upon the great naval review that is to be a feature of the Exposition, which will give to the world an opportunity of seeing representatives of the navies of all countries participating in a peaceful demonstration of their great strength.

General Lee's reference to the importance of the maintenance of a great navy by the United States met with a demonstration of hearty approval.

As the distinguished soldier took his seat, the entire assemblage arose, and again gave vent to three cheers and a "tiger."

SENTIMENT FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Before introducing the next speaker, Captain Usher took occasion to refer to a feature of the decorations of the banquet hall.

"What more fitting," said he, "than on this occasion the Stars and Stripes should hang side by side with the flag of Virginia on the north wall of this hall, and the national emblem, with the flag of our own State, Massachusetts, should occupy a similar position on the south wall."

This placing of the decorations was entirely co-incident, and the reference to it by the commander of the Ancients entirely impromptu which lent all the more interest to the incident, reference to which was lustily cheered.

Captain Usher then introduced as the respondent to the toast, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," the Hon. John C. Burke, of Lowell, Mass.

The speech of the Hon. Mr. Burke was a splendid effort. It was filled with patriotic sentiment, and breathed the doctrine of peace and harmony among the peoples of the North and of the South. It was an eloquent tribute to the bravery, heroism and valor of the men of both sections; of the elimination of sectional feeling; of the great achievements of America in the past, and a prophecy for greater things in the future.

The speaker paid a beautiful tribute to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and a similar one to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and concluded with an impassioned and eloquent peroration, befitting the occasion and the subject to which he responded.

MR. ANDERSON—"THE CITY OF NORFOLK."

Owing to the absence from the city of Mayor James G. Riddick, the toast "The City of Norfolk," was responded to by President W. T. Anderson, of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, who, though entirely unprepared, made one of the most apt, witty and effective responses of the evening. Mr. Anderson's remarks were received with great favor, and called forth hearty applause.

"THE CITY OF BOSTON."

Senator W. A. Morse, of Boston, responded to the toast "The City of Boston," in a speech which received the closest attention, and proved to be in every way worthy of the subject. The speaker was eloquent, entertaining and interesting, and his tribute to the hospitality and cordiality in connection with the visit of the Ancients, touched a responsive chord in their hearts, as was evidenced by the liberal applause with which these references were received. Senator Morse is an able speaker, and his response was one of the most notable expressions of the evening. He was accorded an ovation upon beginning his speech, which was resumed at its conclusion.

"THE ARMY AND NAVY."

"The United States Army" and "The United States Navy" were the toasts responded to by Captain E. E. Winslow and Captain S. E. Dillingham, respectively.

Both gentlemen created most favorable impressions upon their hearers, who accorded them the closest attention, and liberally applauded references to the achievements of both branches of the service in the past, and to the future possibilities of these great means of defense when called upon to withstand the invasion of a foe or to protect the interests of the American people in foreign lands.

Captain Winslow and Captain Dillingham each demonstrated that aside from their efficiency and skill in their chosen professions, they possess the gift of oratory to a marked degree. They were the recipients of well-merited applause.

A TOAST TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Colonel J. Frank Supplee, of Baltimore, a member of the Ancients, responded to the toast, "The National Guard." Colonel Supplee was witty, eloquent, earnest, convincing by turns as he reviewed the progress of this important branch of the Government service, since the time of its inception until the present day. His references to the splendid deeds of valor of the national guard during the days that tried men's souls, not only in this country, but in foreign lands, was a fitting tribute to those who performed them. He spoke of the importance of having a fighting force in addition to the regular army, and concluded his speech with an eloquent and impassioned outburst of patriotic sentiment which created a storm of enthusiastic applause, which continued long after he had resumed his seat.

A TOAST TO "OUR GUESTS."

The last speech on the program was the response to the toast, "Our Guests," which was responded to by the chaplain of the Ancients, the Rev. Alan Hudson, of Brockton, Mass., a scholarly, eloquent and forcible orator, who made, perhaps, one of the most pleasing impressions of the evening. "My text this evening," began the reverend gentleman, in his most professionally exaggerated tones, "my text this evening will be, 'O Lord, how long.' Three hundred years ago the barbarians of Massachusetts had four hundred barrels of rum and one missionary.

"In 1904 the lienal descendants of those barbarians have the one missionary and still have those four hundred barrels of rum." With this witty sally, aimed at the Ancients, who took it good naturedly, and closely following it with other references to the behavior of his "four hundred fellow sinners," which were greeted with hearty laughter, the speaker delivered an address which was a gem of oratory, eloquence and patriotism.

He paid a graceful tribute to the women of Virginia, and dwelt upon the importance of establishing and maintaining a bond of sympathy between the people of all sections of this re-united country. "I would not have come to Virginia," said the speaker, "but for the fact that the Ancients came with me, and," he added, "the chances are that I would not go back to Massachusetts but for the same reason. This is my first trip to Virginia and the South, but you may be well assured that

it will be no means be my last.
"I had read of the beauty of your scenery, and the cordiality of your hospitality; now that I have witnessed the one, and experienced the other, I have become fairly convinced that the reports that have reached my ears were not exaggerated."

These and like expressions permeated the remarks of the speaker, whose splendid delivery, easy flow of language and imposing appearance, made a lasting impression upon all who heard him. The Rev. Mr. Hudson took occasion to refer to the past achievements of America, her great progress in recent years, which has placed her among the forefront of the nations of the world, and predicted that in the not far distant future the United States will be the leading power of the universe.

The speech was truly American in every sense, and gave evidence of the fact that the speaker has wide knowledge of the development of American institutions, and an abiding faith in his countrymen to fulfill the destiny which, he said, is plainly mapped out for the nation.

At the conclusion of the Rev. Mr. Hudson's remarks, the banqueters, shortly before 2 a. m., adjourned, and one of the most notable social events in the recent history of Norfolk was at an end.

One of the features of the banquet not down on the program was the presentation by Captain Usher to every one present of a handsome seal leather cigar case. The cases are artistically embellished with the seal of the Ancients, done in gold, beneath which is the inscription: "267th Fall Field, Norfolk, Va., October 4, 1904." On the reverse side are the names of the officers of the company.

Boston American Oct. 2, 1904 ANCIENTS AWAY ON AN INVASION OF PEACE.

Command, 200 Strong, Starts
for Norfolk for Its 267th
Fall Field Day as Guests
of Virginia Military Men

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, about 200 strong, left Boston at 4:45 o'clock yesterday for Norfolk, Va., via Washington, where it will celebrate its 267th Fall field day by a banquet tendered by prominent military men and citizens on Tuesday evening.

The Ancients left the armory at Faneuil Hall at 4 o'clock for the South Station. Captain James M. Usher was in command, with Captain J. Stearns Cushing as chief of staff of the departing company.

The trip to Norfolk will be made by train to Fall River, boat to New York, train to Washington, and boat to Norfolk. The Ancients will meet many friends in Norfolk, this being their second trip to Virginia. The first was made some years ago under Captain Thomas J. Olys. The company will reach Norfolk about 8:30 a. m. Monday and will be welcomed with a salute by the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues. The Blues and six companies of the Seventy-first Regiment will act as escort to the Monticello.

A big list of entertainments has been prepared for the Ancients.

Taunton Herald-News Oct. 1, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston will pass through this city this evening shortly before six o'clock en route from the Hub to Norfolk, Va., where the 267th fall field day will be celebrated next week.

Haverhill Extension. Oct. 15, 1904 ANCIENTS TOOK VIRGINIA WITHOUT LOSING A MAN.

Hampton, Va., Oct. 8, 1904.
To the Editor of the CRITERION:

The visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston will be an event that will be long remembered in this section.

On Monday, Oct. 3, the steamer of the Norfolk & Washington company was seen by the early risers coming down the Chesapeake with the flying colors of that noted organization. They were soon landed at Old Point Comfort, and on the dock fell into line and were marched to the Chamberlin hotel for breakfast.

About 9 o'clock they were again in line, marched to the boat and were soon on their way to Norfolk, passing over historic places of other years. Upon their arrival in Norfolk, civic and other associations and it did seem as if the whole city besides, turned out to welcome them.

The bugle sounded, all fell in line, and marched through several streets to the Monticello hotel, where they were welcomed by the mayor in an enthusiastic speech and given the keys to the city. Here they broke ranks to enjoy the hospitalities of the city and the day was spent in visiting places of interest and forming acquaintances.

One act done by them at once captured the heart of every citizen, whether blue or grey. It was when they took a large wreath of laurel which they had brought from the old Bay State, with a large streamer bearing the name of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., 1638-1904, and placed it upon the monument erected in the Market square to the Confederate dead. Old soldiers wept at this act of noble magnanimity from those who were once their foes. They had at once won all hearts, and only one spirit actuated them; that of reverence for the flag and country.

The next day the electric cars of the Cape Henry and Virginia beach road arrived in front of the hotel to take them out to Cape Henry to an oyster roast. This famous place was reached after a pleasant ride. The curiosities of the place, was inspected. When the call was heard to fall in for the feast—to say that a Yankee does not enjoy a feast is idle to talk. After finishing the repast they again boarded the cars for Norfolk.

In the evening a grand banquet was given at the Monticello, at which there were present beside the company, the leading citizens of the city and vicinity. Oratory and wit flowed in a perfect stream till 2 a. m., when all were reluctant to leave. Some of the noblest and warmest sentiments of brotherly love were expressed from both sections that could be uttered in words.

The next morning at the bugle call they fell in line and were marched to the steamer awaiting to carry them to Old Point. As they left the dock the peal of the cannon was heard and the hearty cheers of the citizens wishing them a safe return to Boston. After an hour's ride they arrived at Old Point where the visited Fortress Monroe, after which the took lunch at the Chamberlin at 2 o'clock p. m. The cars were ready to take them to the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton. Arriving at the gates of the home they again fell into line and marched through the lovely grounds of the home to the parade grounds where the old soldiers were drawn up in ranks to receive them. About 1000 of the old veterans then passed in review. It was a sight seldom seen, these old veterans, lame and slow of motion, trying to keep step with the music, and many wept to see them pass by. About 3500 are in this home. After the review they were dismissed and mingled with the guests after a pleasant reunion.

The band played "Marching Through Georgia" and they were on their way back to the Hampton Institute Training school for Negroes and Indians, which has a membership of 800. Some of the trades buildings were visited and all were invited to the chapel where old plantation songs were sung and the band played "Dixie."

Again boarding the cars the Chamberlin was soon reached. There dinner was served. Many of the members said they never spent an afternoon such as they had that day. The bugle sounded, they again fell into line for the steamer which was to take them homeward. As the steamer moved out into the bay cheers were heard and a genuine invite to come to the centennial of Jamestown in 1907 was given.

Massachusetts and Virginia, the parents of the revolution, were again united closer than ever by this visit of the oldest military organization in the United States.
W. F. W.

Norfolk (Va.) Landmark Oct. 6, 1904.

COMPLIMENTED KRUEGER

Leader of Ancients' Band Praised Popular Norfolk Orchestra Leader.

Bandmaster Jean Missued, of the Salem Cadet Corps band, which accompanied the Ancients, and made such a pleasing impression upon all who listened to the splendid music discoursed by that excellent organization, paid a high compliment to Mr. M. P. Krueger, director of the Monticello orchestra.

Mr. Missued, after hearing several selections by the orchestra, which was stationed in a balcony of the hotel, expressed himself as surprised and delighted at the excellent work of Mr. Krueger and his associates. He warmly congratulated Mr. Krueger, and enthusiastically praised the musicians under his baton, both personally and collectively.

"You and your men are artists, all," said the affable leader of what is considered the best band in New England. "I am more than pleased at your splendid work, all the more so, because I did not expect to find such an organization in a city the size of Norfolk."

Mr. Missued made many warm friends among the members of his profession here, who heard his organization with great pleasure and profit, and heartily congratulated him upon its high standard, both as a military and concert band. The concert given by the band in the lobby of the Monticello were attended by throngs of music lovers, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable features of the Ancients' visit.

Boston American Oct. 6, 1904.

BIG PLANS FOR ANCIENTS' TRIP

The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are ready to start by train at 4:30 to-day for Norfolk, Va., where they will celebrate their 267th fall field day Tuesday. This will be their second trip to Virginia.

A banquet to the Ancients Tuesday night in Norfolk by prominent military men and others will be the principal event in the celebration. General Fitzhugh Lee will be chief guest. The Norfolk Board of Trade will take the Ancients on Tuesday down to Cape Henry for an old-time Southern oyster bake. The Ancients will arrive home Friday.

Brockton Times Oct. 3, 1904.

The Ancients are bound to have a good time on that southern trip. Their invasions are always of a pacific character.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 4, 1904.
FUNERAL OF J. L. WHITE.

Impressive Service Conducted by
Rev Edward A. Horton at the New
Old South Church.

The funeral of Joseph L. White, which took place yesterday at noon in the new Old South church, was cause sufficient to fill every seat in the great auditorium with sorrowing friends and members of the organizations to which he belonged, and which came to pay him the last honors.

Flowers banked the pulpit platform from end to end; plumed knights sat in uniformed array in the front pews; Grand Army posts, Elks, the railroad associations to which Mr. White belonged, and scores of the well-known singers of the city, made part of the great throng.

Rev Edward A. Horton read the services, and spoke simply but with great feeling of the characteristics of Mr. White as a business man in his relations with the railroad men of Boston, as a man with a sentiment of brotherhood, as evidenced by his standing in fraternal bodies; as a musician who had helped so many people in trying times, and had added to the merriment of many a festive occasion; and as a patriot and a soldier, who won the honorable title of "civil war veteran."

The honorary bearers were S. W. Manning of the Santa Fe, H. G. Locke of the Chicago & Alton from the railroad and steamboat agents' association, Col Sidney Hedges and Capt A. A. Polson of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Capt E. E. Gaskin of the Gate of Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., J. S. Blake and J. W. Work of Aleppo temple of the Mystic Shrine, and J. W. Walsh and Charles A. Kelly.

The coffin was deposited at the head of the aisle, before the great bank of flowers, and the preacher moved to his place. He read from the Scriptures at length, and at the beginning and the end added the Scriptural poems, "O Singeth Low in Every Heart," and "Out of the Shadow."

When the church service was concluded, St. Omar commandery took charge under Commander Charles E. Hull. The plumed and uniformed knights marched around the coffin and Prelate J. Frank Hadley conducted the Masonic service. At its conclusion, the march to Mt Hope cemetery was begun. The service at the grave was private.

A. S. Hanson had general charge of the arrangements. The ushers were Arthur H. Lawson of the Southern railway, J. E. Brittain of the Chicago & Northwestern, W. H. Porter of the Boston & Albany, W. R. Basset of the Boston & Albany, A. H. Porter, Charles Porter, W. C. Brown of the Pennsylvania, E. R. Hines of the Rock Island, and E. M. Newbegin of the Northwest.

Washington (D.C.) Times.
Oct. 3, 1904.
**ANCIENT AND HONORABLE
ESCORTED THROUGH CITY**

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Mass., made a brief stop in Washington yesterday afternoon, while on its way to Norfolk, Va., to participate in the celebration of the two hundred and sixty-seventh field day of the organization. The company arrived in the city at 4:45 o'clock and was met at the railway station by two battalions of the District National Guard, under command of Major Simms, and was escorted to the wharf of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

On arriving at the wharf many of the artillerymen went aboard the steamer while others took advantage of the opportunity to make a brief trip around the city. The arrangements for the reception of the Boston artillerymen by the National Guard were in the hands of Col. J. D. Carmody. The visitors were joined here by Colonel Brett, Colonel Edwards, of the District Guard, who accompanied the artillerymen to Norfolk to view the field day exercises.

Dunsmuir, Ledger.
Oct. 4, 1904.
The Ancients have arrived in Norfolk, Va. Tonight they give a dinner to the military organizations of Norfolk. They will arrive back in Boston Friday evening.

Boston Budget.
Oct. 2, 1904.
There is every indication that the visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to Norfolk, Va., this week will be a memorable event in the annals of this famous organization. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, under whose direction the trip to the South is conducted, will carry the 350 or more members of the company from New York to Washington in one of the finest trains in the country. In addition to six Royal Blue Line coaches there will be attached to run in the middle of the train the club cafe car which was used by the coal strike commission during its trip into the anthracite district two years ago this winter. For the trip from Fall River to New York Saturday nearly the entire accommodations aboard the steamer Puritan have been engaged for the Ancients, and like conditions will exist aboard the steamer Pilgrim on the return trip to Providence a week hence. The journey from Washington to Norfolk will be made in the steamship Norfolk, which has been chartered for the company for a period of four days. During the stay at Norfolk several trips will be made on this steamer to places inclusive of Hampton Roads and the ocean thereabouts. A royal welcome awaits the Boston visitors in the city of Norfolk, where headquarters will be maintained at the Hotel Monticello. Elaborate decorations are being put up everywhere by Norfolk citizens, and the city council of the city has voted the courtesies of the city to its guests. A feature of the trip will be the banquet to be given next Tuesday night by the company at the Hotel Monticello. Among the toasts to be responded to by residents of Norfolk are: "The President of the United States," by D. Lawrence Groner; "Commonwealth of Virginia," by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and others by Capt. E. E. Winslow of the engineer corps of the United States and Mayor James G. Riddick of Norfolk. Detachments of the Norfolk Blues and the Richmond Grays will be at the wharf in Norfolk Monday morning to act as escort for the march to City Hall. The Boston command left the South Station in this city for its 267th fall field day trip yesterday afternoon at four-fifty-five o'clock. The members are due to arrive in Washington Sunday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, and they will march across that city to the steamboat wharf. Old Point Comfort will be visited on the way to Norfolk early Monday morning and also on the return Wednesday afternoon. At 10 A. M., next Friday, the company is due to arrive in Boston, coming from Providence by train. The Salem Cadet Band of thirty pieces will accompany the Ancients.

Washington (D.C.) Post.
Oct. 2, 1904.
ARTILLERYMEN ON EXCURSION.

Ancient and Honorable Company Will
Visit Washington To-day.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston left that city yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where the 267th annual field day of the organization will be held this week. The company will arrive in this city at 4:30 o'clock to-day and will be escorted by two battalions of the District National Guard to the steamboat dock.

The Norfolk boat will be taken at 6 o'clock. In the interim between the arrival and departure a short sightseeing trip will be made. Col. J. D. Carmody has made the local arrangements. At the banquet in Norfolk, following the field day, speeches will be made by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and the governors of Virginia and North Carolina. Among Washington men who have been invited are Col. Allen Brett, Col. Clarence Edwards, U. S. A., and Capt. A. P. Robbins, of the District National Guard.

Boston Record.
Oct. 4, 1904.
The triumphal tour of the Ancients through the south can be easily understood since the company placed wreaths upon the monument to the confederate dead at Norfolk, Va. A courtesy of this kind, genuine and without pomp, effectively counteracts the waving of the sectional flag by the Tillmans and the Vardamans, some of whom, it must be confessed, live in the north.

Boston Post.
Oct. 2, 1904.
**ANCIENTS OFF
FOR VIRGINIA**

The Ancients left Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a week's pilgrimage to Norfolk, Va.

Headed by the Salem Cadet Band of 30 men the line of march was over State, Washington, Summer streets to the South station, where a special train of seven cars was waiting to take the company to Fall River, where the boat was boarded for New York.

They were given a royal send off by the pedestrians along the route of the parade. At the South station the wives, children and friends of the Honorables were present and many fond adieus were seen. As the train pulled out of the station a mighty cheer went up to which the company responded with a three-gun salute from the rear of the train.

At Norfolk they will be entertained by the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, an organization composed of many of the veterans who fought with the Southern army during the Civil war. There will be a grand reunion of the members of both organizations who were foemen in the great war.

The annual field day, which is the 267th for the Honorables, will be held next Saturday, when the two organizations, together with active militia, will parade through the streets of Norfolk. The grand banquet will take place next Tuesday and will be given by the Ancients. It is expected that among the prominent guests will be General Fitzhugh Lee, the Governor of Virginia and many of the high State and city officials.

The visiting company on its way to Norfolk will stop off at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Old Point Comfort. Among those who went on the trip were Captain James M. Usher, commander; First Lieutenant Charles S. Damrell, Second Lieutenant H. H. Newcomb, Adjutant Fred E. Bolton, Captain Frank Hucksins, Captain Edward Cramm, Lieutenant George H. Innis, Captain J. Stearns Cushing, Captain Jacob Fottler and Colonel Sydney M. Hedges.

Washington (D.C.) Star.
Oct. 3, 1904.
BOUND FOR NORFOLK.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Passes
Through Washington.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts passed through this city yesterday afternoon en route to Norfolk, Va., where the organization will celebrate its 267th field day. As a mark of courtesy to the visitors General Harries, commanding the District of Columbia Militia, provided an escort, consisting of the 5th Battalion and the 2d Battalion, National Guard of the District of Columbia, headed by the brigade band and commanded by Maj. R. D. Simms, 5th Battalion.

The Massachusetts company, the members clad in variegated uniforms, arrived at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad passenger station shortly after 4 o'clock, where it was received properly by the military escort. The party then proceeded to the wharf of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company by way of New Jersey avenue, B street, 1st street, Maryland avenue and B street.

Providence (R.I.) Journal.
(From Report of Field Day of Fresh Light Infantry.) Oct. 4, 1904.
Dinner was served at Faneuil gardens at 2 o'clock, and at its conclusion Col. Gross called upon the First Light Infantry Regiment to drink a toast to the memory of Col. Frank F. Olney. All heads were bowed, while Bowen R. Church played "The Vacant Chair." Infantry cheers were given with a will for Lieut. Col. Denbigh of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, and for Col. Hedges, late commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. Gen. Dennis, Col. Hunt of the United Train of Artillery, and the newly elected Lieutenant Colonel, N. Darrell Harvey, spoke briefly.

ar Shirts are no more carefully made than these did Percule for only 59c. Dark gray ground, with ots and neat figures. Twelve pleats in the bosom.ashion neckband. Gathered yoke. Large pearl. Separate cuffs to match. Sizes from 14 to 17. r just such weather as this. 59c. each.

Norfolk (Va.) The Norfolk Dispatch.
Oct. 4, 1904.
Exchange

Bros. & Co., Brokers.

The Atchison officials expect no increase in September statement. The reduction in price of tin plate brings in heavy orders.

**EATING OYSTERS ON CAPE HENRY;
WILL BANQUET HOSTS TONIGHT**

**Fifty Colored Men Serving Hundreds of Guests at
Virginia Roast On the Sands**

**HUNDRED GUESTS AT MILITARY DINNER FROM
THIS AND SEVERAL SURROUNDING CITIES**

**Eloquent Tribute of Federal Veterans To Confederate Dead Starts Tears—The
Address of the Honorables' Chaplain—Humors of the Tour As Seen
Here and There—Mayor Howell Likes Mayor Riddick**

The crowning feature of the visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts will be the banquet tonight in the dining hall of the Monticello. This is the piece-de-resistance of every field tour of the Ancients. The same careful preparations have been made for it this season as heretofore. Manager Charles H. Consolvo, of the hotel, finished early this morning the preliminary details for the dinner and then, tired out by the labor of his position and the conviviality of an arduous night, he retired to the couch for relief. In addition to the 280 seats which the Ancients themselves will occupy to-night, they have invited more than a hundred of their friends in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Washington, Fortress Monroe and the Virginia cities nearby. Acceptances have not yet been received for all of these invitations, but it is taken for granted that all who have not declined will be present at the board. Sergeant Neill, of the Artillery staff, forwent the trip to Cape Henry today and remained behind at the hotel to hew the road to the banquet smooth. At noon he gave The Dispatch the following list of acceptances.

The Guests of the Artillery.

NORFOLK—

Col. A. M. Higgins.
Maj. T. J. Nottingham.
Capt. B. W. Salomonsky.
Capt. E. W. Jones.
Capt. A. J. Epps.
J. Fredell Jenkins.
C. H. Bull.
G. Taylor Gwathmey.
R. H. Wright.
Capt. W. W. Gilmer.
Capt. E. E. Winslow.
Capt. E. E. Shepard.
Gwynn T. Doble.
Col. H. Hodge.
Richard A. Priddy.
Nathaniel Beaman.
Col. C. A. Nash.
E. T. Lamb.
William W. Galt.
George Pilcher.
R. G. Banks.
Col. G. W. Taylor.
Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.
Capt. C. E. Keville.
Lieut. J. P. Ferebee.
Lieut. M. C. Lynch.
Lieut. J. F. Keeling.
Capt. St. C. Keeling.
Lieut. Geo. W. Toms.
Aaron Marx.

FORTRESS MONROE—

Lieut. Fred Spofford.
Lieut. E. D. Powers.
Lieut. Fred T. Aus.
Admiral John C. Wise.

Hon. D. Laurence Groner.
Capt. A. C. Dillingham.
C. Brooks Johnston.
Judge Theo. S. Gar-net.
James V. Trehy.
Wm. T. Anderson.
S. S. Nottingham.
Chas. P. Sapp.
Jos. G. Fiveash.
Jas. M. Thomson.
Marshall Ballard.
Judge D. Tucker Brooke.
T. Harvey Daughtry.
J. P. Andre Mottu.
Cardwell Hardy.
Arthur G. Lewis.
C. H. Consolvo.
George F. Vielt.
D. S. Burwell.
Judge J. J. Burroughs.
Harry Spofford Her-man.
Judge Allen R. Hancock.
Geo. E. Bowden.
Col. W. W. Sale.
C. A. Woodard.

WASHINGTON—

Alfred P. Robbins.
Robert Callahan.
F. J. Cannady.

A. W. Townsley.
W. L. Callahan.

PORTSMOUTH—

Maj. E. W. Owens.
Henry Kirm.

Capt. J. W. Lee.
Hon. H. L. Maynard.

Mr. George F. Adams, of Old Point.
Mr. Paul Garret, of Berkeley.

Lieut.-Col. C. C. Vaughn, Jr., of Frank-
lin.

Mr. D. B. Martin, of Baltimore, Md.
Maj. William Thompson, of Hampton.

Mr. Joseph P. Taggart, of Boston, Mass.
Hon. John C. Burke, of Lowell, Mass.

Rev. Alan Hudson, of Brockton, Mass.
Joseph E. Shaw, chief of state police of
Boston, Mass.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson, of Chatham,
Va.

The toasts to be answered tonight,
with the names of those who will re-
spond to them, are:

Toasts and Speakers.

"The President of the United States"—
Mr. D. Lawrence Groner.
"The Commonwealth of Virginia"—Gen.
Fitzhugh Lee.
"The Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts"—Hon. John C. Burke, of
Lowell, Mass.
"The City of Norfolk"—
"The City of Boston"—Senator W. A.
Morse, of Boston.
"The United States Army"—Captain E.
E. Winslow.
"The United States Navy"—Captain S.
E. Dillingham.
"The National Guard"—Lieutenant-
Colonel J. Frank Supplee, of Bal-
timore.
"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery"
—Captain J. Stearns Cushing, of
Norwood, Mass.
"Our Guests"—The Rev. Alan Hudson,
of Brockton, Mass.

The response for the "City of Nor-
folk" is left blank on account of a com-
plication due to the unavoidable ab-
sence of Mayor Riddick. Up to 10
o'clock this morning Dr. Riddick had
not formally notified the Artillery of
his intended absence. One of the local
committees then brought news of it, and
among those suggested for the honor
are Mr. C. H. Bull, Mr. W. T. Ander-
son, Commonwealth's Attorney John G.
Tilton and Justice Bruce Simmons,
acting Mayor.

Hon. John E. Burke, who is to speak
for Massachusetts, is one of the most
eloquent men of the Bay State, and he
has represented his district in Congress
with great distinction. Senator Morse is
another able speaker.

Off to the Oyster Roast.

The Ancients were all in a jolly
frame of mind this morning, in spite
of the fact that many of them had not
retired until the wee ann' hours. The
Salem Cadet band played several selec-
tions in the lobby of the hotel before
the departure for Cape Henry, among
which a selection from "Til Travatore,"
was admirably rendered. When the
assembly call sounded the company
formed in line in the hotel lobby and
then marched to the cars, which were
awaiting them on Monticello avenue.
Two trains conveyed the Ancients and
their friends down to the Cape, one of
which, consisting of three cars, carried
most of the visitors and the other,
consisting of two cars, carried the in-
vited guests from Norfolk. The trains
left at 10:30 a. m.

The oyster roast at Cape Henry was a
regular old-fashioned affair. The
negro waiters hustled about attending
to the wants of the infer men and beer,
cigars and sandwiches were served in
addition to the oysters. The roast was
held around the pavilion and tables
were spread in an old-fashioned style,
without seats and with plenty of room
for the feasters in oyster roast style.

The visitors from the North showed
much interest in the sand hill and the
wireless telegraph station and "took
in" all that was to be seen at the Cape.
Many of them also took advantage of
the opportunity to rest themselves after
the fatigue of yesterday. The trains
which will bring the Ancients and their
Norfolk friends back to the city were
scheduled to leave at 3:15 p. m. There
will be no other entertainment until
the banquet of tonight.

Ceremony Starts Tears.

The wreathing of the Confederate
monument was most impressive. One
old soldier who had served through the
entire civil war on the Northern side
said:

"I couldn't say anything about it.
I know we took about thirty veterans
of the war to the monument and I re-
member who the speakers were, but
that's all. I felt the tears trickling
down my face and I saw that others
beside myself were the same way, but
it is a peculiar fact in connection with
speeches of that character, that the
ones that affect you the most are the
ones which you least remember."

The wreath placed upon the monu-
ment bears a streamer of ribbons at-
tached on which the words "The An-
cient and Honorable Artillery Com-

"pans" are embossed in gold letters. After the arrival of the veterans, the ceremonies commenced with an address by Mr. W. T. Anderson. He was followed by General Fitzhugh Lee, whose appearance was rather unexpected. General Lee spoke of the harmony now prevailing between the South and the North and in a touching manner brought in many incidents of the war, concluding with the words:

"When the sun went down at Appomattox your theory of government prevailed and now—Virginia's chief ambition is to be a bright and brilliant star along with that of Massachusetts in the diadem which crowns the brow of the Nation."

After the conclusion of General Lee's address, the wreath was placed upon the monument by a colored man. Addresses were then made by Major William J. Gillespie, of the Ancients, Captain James M. Usher and Colonel A. Myers, of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, U. C. V.

Chaplain Hudson to the South.

The address of Chaplain Alan Hudson, of Brockton, was one of the most eloquent of the day.

"The patriotic speech of General Fitzhugh Lee," he said, "is a proof that the spirit of Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington still prevails in the old State of Virginia. Nearly four decades have passed since our fathers fought each other for what to each was a just cause. The men of the South were equally sincere with the men of the North. Each were animated by the principles of their fathers. According to the education of both, their cause was just before the law of history and of conscience. Each fought with that sublime passion which characterized their patriot fathers on the eventful fields of Bunker Hill and Yorktown—a passion that made the South a hero and the common man a king—a passion that taught the world the greatness of American sacrifice.

"Within the bounds of your State are some of the great battlefields of that war, on which was shed the free, proud blood of American valor. There the younger Southerner, fresh from the sunny fields of his native State, fell to rise no more, nor hear again the words of cheer from lips of tenderness and love. Here the Northern lad lay dead, far from the sight of his native hills and the parting touch of a mother's holy hands.

To Southern Valor and Womanhood.

"On this historic soil that war came to a close. Unlike all other wars of history, there was here no vanquished force. Each had conquered—the North for the Union, the South had conquered herself. For, when slavery went down forever at Richmond, there arose a new and greater South, with new and nobler ideals, born of the men who wore the gray. That South—the old South of Patrick Henry and the new South of Henry Grady—has since won admiration of the world for its courage in the hour of adversity, which led to a greater industrial progress. And its future far outdistances its past, for it is to become the gateway of the Panama Canal, that dream of the centuries, and through its waters will float the bounteous products of the South, to the lands that are touched by all the eastern seas.

"I understand that this fair monument is yet to be completed by the womanhood of your city—the descendants of those noble women who stood by your side in the hour of conflict and bound up the wounds of your heroes. It is well that it should be so. I would not remove one monument in the North or South that commemorates the courage of the American soldier. I would add to their number, for each shaft of granite and of bronze but perpetuates that spirit of sacrifice which is the glory of the American citizen and proof that

his heart will respond to the country's call in the hour of danger.

"Remembering the friendship of the past, and forgetting with love the differences of later years, Massachusetts brings to Virginia this wreath of Northern flowers to lay at the monument of her dead. We lay them down tenderly at the hands of veterans who wore the blue, as a mark of respect to those who wore the gray and as a loving token of united brotherhood between their sons of today. Here in the presence of your dead and in the presence of the gray-haired men who wore the blue and the gray, the North and the South, Virginia and Massachusetts resolve anew to live, and suffer, and die for the American Union, which shall never perish from the earth."

Notes of the Ancients' Visit

Mayor Howell, of Lowell, Mass., has been "kicking" the whole morning. "I sent my baggage," said the Mayor, "by express to Norfolk and it has not arrived yet. At the present time I have only one shirt to my back and I don't like it. However, I am hoping that I will receive it some time after I reach Lowell again. I called on your Mayor with this shirt I have on and I want to say that I like him very much, and I might add that I am also very much pleased with your hustling city."

The waiters at the Hotel Monticello were very much interested in the banquet which will be held tonight. A number of them were discussing the arrangements and the fact that the hall would be somewhat crowded.

"What's de matter wid you, nigger," said one old dandy. "I've been waiting for thirty-five years and I never wasted nothin' an nobody yit. Dis heah is for a banquet and not for where you eats yo' dinner or supper. Dese tables will be all right and if everybody gets enough dey will be satisfied. Dat's all dere is to it."

"All right," responded another of the waiters. "I knows one thing. If anybody's clothes gets spoiled tonight, dis nigger is going to get in trouble. Now you go ahead wid yo' fixings."

Mr. Charles E. Howell, Mayor of the city of Lowell, Mass., is here with the Ancients, but not in uniform. Mr. Howell says he is very much pleased with Norfolk and likes the appearance of the city.

Many of the Ancients took occasion yesterday afternoon to rest after their travels. Some were in their rooms at the Monticello, a number were in the lobby gossiping with each other, and their acquaintances in Norfolk, and many went to different parts of the city to see the sights.

"Say," said one of the younger members of the company to Mr. Charles H. Consolvo, the proprietor of the Monticello, "are you the Mr. Riley, that runs this hotel? Your name ain't Riley? Well that don't matter—I just want to thank you for that dinner I got. You've got the Chamberlain skinned and you're all right, but don't cut down any because I tell you the truth. Keep the good work up and when I get back to Boston I'll tell them what an extraordinary good hotel keeper Mr. Riley of the Monticello is. I mean it."

The clerk of the Company, Lieutenant George H. Allen, is a venerable looking man with a long white beard, who joined in 1857 and has been the clerk of the company since 1859. He says he is the oldest in point of service. Lieutenant Allen is one of the best informed men in the company regarding its membership. He says that the total

membership of the company is about 700 and that it includes gentlemen from Boston out as far as Washington state, in which there are two members of the company. He mentioned the name of Colonel J. Frank Supplee, of Baltimore, who is well known to many Norfolklans, as a member of the company. "I am an old Union soldier, myself," he said, "and I appreciate most the ceremonies at the Confederate monument. The uniform I wear is that of the old Boston Guards, of which I was a member. I know most of the older men in the company, but am not so well posted on the younger members. Who is the youngest member, you say? Well, I don't know. It seems to me that there are quite a number of them."

"Who's the oldest member here? Why Captain Wiggins, and he just went out of the door as full as a fiddle," said one of the Ancients in response to the question. Captain Daniel G. Wiggins soon came back with none of the signs of the over-indulgence that had been charged against him, and stated that he had joined the company in 1851, was 76 years of age and had gone through the entire parade without tiring.

The Virginia Club has extended an invitation to all the visiting Ancients to make free use of the club. Many of the Ancients have availed themselves of the privilege, notice of which has been posted in the Monticello Hotel lobby.

A melancholy man of funeral appearance in solemn black, filtered through and through the throng of brilliant cloth and gleaming lacings this morning smiling soberly and nodding with grave dignity to one uniform after another. It was Arthur G. Lewis, the Southern agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and his finesse is said to have much to do with the visit of the Massachusetts men to Norfolk. Elsewhere in the crowd Mr. Lewis' chief, Mr. D. B. Martin, of Baltimore, the general manager of the big system's passenger department, was exchanging pleasantries. The road is also represented here today by its New England passenger agent, Mr. Joseph Taggart, of Boston, who made the trip with the Artillery.

John Philip Sousa, of lyric fame, has a counterpart among the visiting militia—Dr. Cherry, of Boston, whose name should have been spelled Cheery. His round, rosy face twinkles joyously out between a beard of the band-master's precise cut and a cap that might well be Sousa's; and the frame of the man on which the head is set is short and thickly knit like the popular musician's.

"Button your blouse, Cherry," commanded an officer, swinging through the rotunda.

And the band-master did so with a grumble.

"I don't see what difference it makes this time of night whether a man's on parade or not," he said. "I'm a veteran and I got over this sort of thing long ago. But they will insist on it."

This matter of discipline is strikingly exemplified in the correctness of the forms between the members of the company and Captain Usher, every stiffening of the military code being observed to the letter as far as the eye sees. Only the ear detects the contrary.

"What can I do to assist the commander?" inquired an elderly official after a stiff salute, as he drew up at close attention before Captain Usher this morning. The fine cut of the man and his whole bearing indicated that he might be anything successful from the head of a bank or commercial house to a Cambridge professor. The captain surveyed him with stern attention as he returned his salute. Then he confided without tangible result—

"to take a drink with somebody," he finally ordered.

In the arduous duties attendant on the transportation, feeding and discipline of his army, Captain Usher is carrying "the white man's burden." A fine, handsome, swarthy man of middle stature, the captain has carried the responsibility of the present trip, worked all day and sustained the repute of his order at table all night, without the least loss of personal beauty.

The big band of the Salem Cadets has been the cause of lots of the captain's solicitude. It was "unionized" a few months ago and when it arrived here yesterday morning a committee of the local branch of the Musician's Union waited on the French leader to require him to refuse to parade with the proscribed band from the army post at Fortress Monroe.

"But we'd anticipated everything of this sort," chuckled the captain today, "and my band-master had got the necessary permission from the proper authorities in Washington to do anything that the Ancients need. So we paraded. Those thirty odd pieces of music are costing us over \$50 each on this trip, but they're worth the money. We've carried them for twenty years, and recently transported them to Europe with us."

"I am entitled to eleven stripes on my sleeve," he said, "but I am not the oldest man in the company. To the best of my recollection old John C. Lawson is entitled to that honor. He is 85 years old and at present is sick in Boston. Yes, sir, I'm having a good time all right. I just sent a postal card to my daughter in Boston. I promised to send her a postal as soon as I got here and I just sent one saying that I am having a devil of a time. Won't you have something with me?"

Just about that time a handsome man who looked very impressive in an old Continental uniform, was delivering a temperance lecture to a young Norfolk man, who had invited him out for the same purpose. He made a speech that would have delighted the hearts of the temperance advocates here.

A party of about a dozen Ancients were seen on the ferry boat en route to view the beauties of Berkley and incidentally to inspect the St. Helena reservation. One of them, a sergeant in the company, was gaily decorated on the sleeves to the extent that it was hard to distinguish just what his decorations meant. He explained them very courteously and said that he had enlisted in the company in '65 and that the seven stripes on his sleeves were for 35 years of service.

"I am entitled to another stripe," he remarked, "but there is no room for it." He was quite jovial and was familiarly addressed as "Pa," "Grandfather," and similar names.

Boston Post
Oct. 6, 1904
ANCIENTS TO TRAVEL

IN ROYAL FASHION
The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, under whose direction the Ancients' trip to the South tomorrow is conducted, will carry the 350 or more members of the company from New York to Washington in one of the finest trains in the country. The journey from Washington to Norfolk will be made in the steamship Norfolk, which has been chartered for the company for a period of four days. The company is to leave Boston, via Fall River, at 4:45 p. m. today.

BOSTON HONORED THE SOUTHERN DEAD!

Keys Of The City Were Turned
Over To Visiting Soldiery
By Mayor Riddick.

**LICENSE TO OWN
THE CITY GIVEN**

Thousands Witnessed Imposing
Parade And Cheers For Massachusetts Split The Air.

**"YANKEE DOODLE" AND
"DIXIE" BLENDED WELL**

With brilliant array of uniforms and colors, amid the shrill blasts from a score of gayly bedecked steamers and tugs, booming of cannon, enthusiastic cheers from thousands of southern throats, strains of martial music and awe-inspiring rattle of musketry, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, 274 strong, made its peaceful entry into Norfolk yesterday morning, welcomed by a motley representative assemblage of Norfolk's citizens, a detachment of five companies of the Seventy-first Virginia Infantry and the famous Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, whose fathers thirty years ago paraded of Boston's hospitality as did Boston's eminent artillery command yesterday receive the keys of Norfolk and the good will of Norfolklans.

Immediately following the scene of imposing pageantry which marked the inaugural ceremonies of the two-days' event, eloquence held forth in the rotunda of the palatial Monticello hotel, where the South paid its tribute to the North, the land of the Gray honored the men from the land of the Blue, and a fitting sequel to this impressive picture, upon which hundreds looked from the balconies above and the corridors around, was enacted later in the afternoon at the Confederate monument on Commercial place, where the Grand Army detachment of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery solemnly and feelingly placed wreaths of flowers upon the shaft erected by Norfolk's Confederates in touching memory of the Confederacy's honored dead—the North's tribute to the South.

It was a day of pomp, ceremony, reverence and pleasure. That its importance was appreciated by Norfolk's patriotic masses was clearly evidenced by the tremendous outpouring during the

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Oct. 4, 1904.

Troops Of Ancient
Name Conquered I
Courteous Manner
Honorable
Affable And
The People Of

NORFOLK

A Tribute to a Tribute!

To the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Massachusetts, upon laying a wreath of immortelles upon the Confederate monument in Norfolk, Va., October 3, 1904:

This noble tribute to a noble foe
You met on many a field, baptized in gore,
Proclaims your worth, here, as in days of yore;
We meet as brothers, aye, we hold you so—
Ye Ancients, 'tis the brave alone forgets
Past difference, and the soldier, tried and true
Honors the man he fought, and we and you
Meet here on common ground, Blue and Gray Vets.

Hushed war's alarms, peace broods o'er the land,
Not yours or mine, but ours—ever be,
Our country first, our flag, here, comrades, we
Dare all the world, united take our stand
For liberty, and who shall say us nay.
Since here we firmly stand, the Blue and Gray.

HERBERT L. WORTHINGTON.

morning to give the visitors from Bunker Hill where Bostonians fought for the cause of Virginia, a reception befitting their cruise to the shores of Hampton Roads, where four score years later Virginia so vigorously opposed Bostonian—a reception that flavored of a tribute to past deeds and a monument to future ties binding more closely the Virginian with the Bostonian.

The spirit of "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie," evidenced yesterday by music and martial display will be continued today and further manifested by wit and oratory, for the committee on arrangements has planned a genuine Lynnhaven oyster roast this morning at Cape Henry, and tonight the large dining hall of the Monticello will be the scene of the elaborate and exclusive banquet a feature of the annual field day outing of the Ancients and Honorables. Tomorrow morning the visitors will bid farewell to Norfolk and start on their homeward journey. A short stay at Old Point will enable the Bostonians to inspect Fortress Monroe, a formal invitation having been extended them by the secretary of war.

At an early hour yesterday morning people began to congregate in the vicinity of Main and Granby streets and along the streets leading to the pier of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat company. On the pier was stationed a squad from the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, with a field piece, the booming of which, when the steamers from Washington have in sight, announced to the waiting military on Granby street under Colonel Higgins and Lieutenant Col. Vaughan the approach of Boston's small military command. At the wharf the visitors were met by President W. T. Anderson of the Board of Trade and Business Men's association, the committee of citizens appointed by him, the councilmen committee and the officers of the local military. The line of march had been arranged by Colonel Higgins to take the parade over the principal streets of the West End, and at 11:30 o'clock the host turned into City Hall avenue, after being greeted by many thousands along the route.

When the standard bearers of the visiting militia passed on to the pier, the line of march was then open to you. We know no words sufficiently expressive to show our gratitude in having you with us. You may rest assured that the city is yours. Go wherever you will and where you may wish, you will find that each and every one of them who opposed them in the

**Keys Of City
Presented By
Mayor Riddick**

Arriving at the Monticello hotel, after covering the line of march, the members of the famous old organization marched by two into the spacious and appropriately decorated lobby, forming a hollow ellipse, at the head of which were grouped Commander Usher, Adjutant Bolton, Mayor James G. Riddick, President Anderson of the Board of Trade and Business Men's association, councilmen appointed by the two branches of the council to present the set of engraved resolutions passed last week.

Mr. Anderson, acting as spokesman for the Norfolk party, first introduced to Commander Usher and his men Mayor Riddick, who extended to the visitors the freedom of the city.

Mayor Riddick said: "Mr. Commander and Gentlemen of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts—it affords me pleasure to welcome you amongst us. The doors of our city are thrown open to you. We know no words sufficiently expressive to show our gratitude in having you with us. You may rest assured that the city is yours. Go wherever you will and where you may wish, you will find that each and every one of them who opposed them in the

will respond to a hospitable grasp of the hand and the kind and gentle word. Our city is yours and we are yours to command. Give us the satisfaction and pleasure of serving you and we will feel that we have been, indeed, honored."

To this welcome, Commander Usher replied as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen:—I thank you in behalf of my command for your cordial and hospitable welcome. I assure you we shall carry back to Massachusetts memories of your kindness and thoughtfulness, and that we of the north will never forget our visit to Norfolk."

Mr. Anderson then introduced President Burwell, saying:

"I take pleasure in introducing Mr. D. S. Burwell, president of the select council and chairman of the councilmanic committee, who will present you with the set of resolutions passed by a vote of that body extending to you and your men the hospitality and freedom of our city."

Mr. Burwell's address was apropos and eloquent, and was enthusiastically received. He said:

"Gentlemen of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts:—The pleasant duty has devolved upon me as spokesman for the committee of the councils of Norfolk to extend to you a cordial welcome to our midst. They empowered me to say to you that you are doubly welcome for the reason that Virginia and Massachusetts have been so closely allied together in the past and we hope they always will be in the future."

"Your well known organization brings to mind the trying days of the Colonial period. We remember that to Patrick Henry's 'Give me liberty, or give me death,' the response came from Massachusetts in the words of Sam Adams, 'No taxation without representation.'"

"We remember that John Hancock presided over that convention where Virginia's great statesman, Thomas Jefferson, gave to the world the Declaration of Independence."

"We remember that the noblest of all Virginia's sons, he who was 'First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen,' took command of the American forces on the soil of Massachusetts—that General Nichols received the sword of Cornwallis on the plains of Yorktown."

"We remember that in the dark period of Reconstruction a senator from Massachusetts made the first rift in the cloud by his resolution in favor of the return of the battle flags to their original owners."

"We remember the words of that grand senator from Massachusetts, buried last week—a senator representing not Massachusetts alone, but the United States—in which he eulogized the south and spoke such warm sentiments in behalf of our people."

"And, above all, we remember the hospitality extended to the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues in Boston in 1875. Of course, none of that command is present with us now, but their descendants are here, and speak of the generosity of Boston in words that cannot be matched."

"We trust you will have a good time in Norfolk; we want to afford you every opportunity to do so. The councils of the city of Norfolk instructed me, sir, to say to you that the city is yours, and here is a deed for it."

Mr. Burwell here presented Commander Usher with the engrossed copy of the resolutions passed by the councils, which were read to the entire command by Adjutant Bolton.

Acknowledging the gift of the keys to the city, Commander Usher said:

"Mr. Chairman and Members of the Select and Common Councils of Norfolk:—It seems appropriate that men from Massachusetts should visit Virginia's shores. We thank you for the hospitality and kindly feeling that you have expressed. We remember that the first army that served under our great father of this country was recruited from New England and that the men of Massachusetts and Virginia were at Yorktown and Valley Forge and stood side by side in those critical days."

"We shall be with you only two days, but if, in that brief space, we can bind closer the ties that exist between Virginia and Massachusetts, we shall be

deposited at the Monticello in addition to the company's trunks and chests, in which are stored the full dress uniforms and paraphernalia. The company brought its own attendants and the force of porters soon had the baggage properly distributed among the rooms assigned to the Bostonians.

Luncheon was announced at 12:30 o'clock, and it is needless to say that the tired travelers did full justice to the tempting menu prepared for them by Manager Consolvo.

The feature of afternoon was the impressive scene at the Confederate monument, which took place at 2 o'clock. Commander Usher, Major Myers, and some of the Grand Army of the Republic members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery procured several beautiful wreaths of flowers and repaired to the shaft erected in memory of the south's dead. President Anderson, of the Board of Trade, upon whose shoulders rested the burden of executing the program of reception and entertainment and who carried out the details to the letter, accompanied the Bostonians and treated them to a pleasing surprise.

When Captain Usher concluded a brief and touching tribute to the Confederate dead and placed the wreaths on the monument, Mr. Anderson introduced General Fitzhugh Lee, the hero of two wars. The general referred feelingly to the sentiment which prompted the kindly act of the northern veterans in honoring the memory of the dead heroes of the other side, reviewing events in history where sons of Virginia and Massachusetts struggled for one another, and emphasizing the fact that the past differences which culminated in the Civil war have been buried, being replaced by a bond of union which will forever stand.

Major Myers and Chaplain Allan Hudson, of the Artillery, spoke along the same line, the latter making an extended and eloquent address. Commander R. A. Doble, of Pickett-Buchanan camp, Confederate Veterans, closed the program on behalf of the Confederate Veterans of Norfolk, making a brief and appropriate talk.

TOOK IN THE CITY.

The afternoon and night were devoted by the visitors to a round of pleasure. A number of them took advantage of the lull in the program of exercises to visit nearby points of interest, some going to Newport News, Hampton and Old Point, others to Ocean View and Virginia Beach, and others to the navy yard.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Bostonians will go to Cape Henry, where they will be treated to a genuine Virginia oyster roast with the luscious Lynnhaven bay vibalve as the contributing factor to the day's entertainment. The party will return to Norfolk in banquet at the Monticello tonight.

There are two great events in each year's epoch in the history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company when the annual election of officers is formally proclaimed at Boston Square and the banquet given in the city that is made the scene of the annual field day exercises. No expense is spared that will contribute to success and genuine enjoyment, and it is doubtful if Norfolk has ever seen a banquet that will approach in material magnificence and exclusive personnel as that which tonight will mark the close of the program attending the Ancient and Honorable's peaceful invasion of Norfolk.

The departure of the command tomorrow morning will be witnessed probably by a strong surging in numbers and enthusiasm that which assembled to welcome it.

BAND CONCERT ENJOYED.

The lobby of the Monticello hotel was crowded last night when the Artillery band rendered a concert. Each number was received with enthusiastic applause, and the cheers that greeted "Dixie" were fully equalled by those that sprang forth when "Yankee Doodle" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were played.

ECHOES OF THE DAY.

The music on the line of march yesterday was furnished by the well re-coated band of the Ancients and Honorables and the Artillery band from Fort Monroe.

The variety of uniforms in the visiting command, which was generally

commented upon by members of the company as being due to the privilege of any organization to wear the uniform of any time belonged. The full dress uniform of the Artillery is probably the most gorgeous of any organization in this country, if not in the world.

With the Artillery are three newspaper men—Harry Hartley, of the Boston Globe; J. Brownell, of the Boston Herald, and William B. Wright, who is official stenographer for the company, and who will furnish the verbatim speeches for the publication describing the annual junket, soon to be issued.

The members of the Norfolk committee, in whose hands the fate of the visitors rests while they are in Norfolk, were provided with neat white badges. Each badge bore the name of the wearer.

The five companies of the Seventy-first regiment, which did escort duty, were A, B and E, of Norfolk, and L and K, of Portsmouth.

A number of the artillerymen are known in Norfolk and during the day they came across many old acquaintances. Some of the members of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues were with the command when it visited Boston in 1875.

Norfolk (Pa.) Leader
Oct. 7, 1904.

USHER SENDS GREETINGS

Commander of Ancients Expresses Thanks for Hospitality.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts, which famous military organization spent its 267th Fall field day in Norfolk this week, arrived in New York, en route to Boston, yesterday evening.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Ancients in the Metropolis, Captain James M. Usher, their commander, sent the following telegram to Mr. William T. Anderson, president of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, and chairman of the committee of arrangements on the Ancients' visit:

"Myself and all members of my command send hearty greetings to the royal gentlemen of Norfolk. By their splendid hospitality they have created a closer bond of brotherhood between the men of Massachusetts and Virginia."

New York Sun
Oct. 3, 1904.

THE ANCIENTS IN WASHINGTON.

Boston's Famous Artillery Company on Its Way to Norfolk to Enjoy a Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The tramp of some 300 pairs of feet belonging to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston broke the Sabbath stillness of Washington's streets to-day. The company, headed by Capt. James M. Usher, arrived on the Baltimore and Ohio road this afternoon, and proceeded without delay to the steamboat wharves, where the warriors boarded a steamer for Norfolk. They were in full regalia and made an imposing appearance. There were no stops on the way to the steamer. The excise laws are rigidly enforced in Washington on Sunday.

The Ancients will arrive at Norfolk tomorrow morning, where they will celebrate their fall field day with a banquet.

Richmond (Pa.) Leader
Oct. 6, 1904.

"ANCIENT" ARTILLERYMEN GOING TO OLD POINT

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 5.—(Special).—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, 300 strong, after a two days' visit to Norfolk, left this morning for the Old Point Comfort section, where they will spend to-day visiting Fortress Monroe, the national soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., and the Newport News shipbuilding plant.

The "Ancients" will leave to-night by special steamer for Washington, en route to Boston. They have had ideal weather on their novel Southern trip.

Boston Globe
Oct. 6, 1904.

JOSEPH L. WHITE DEAD. End Came at Early Hour This Morning.

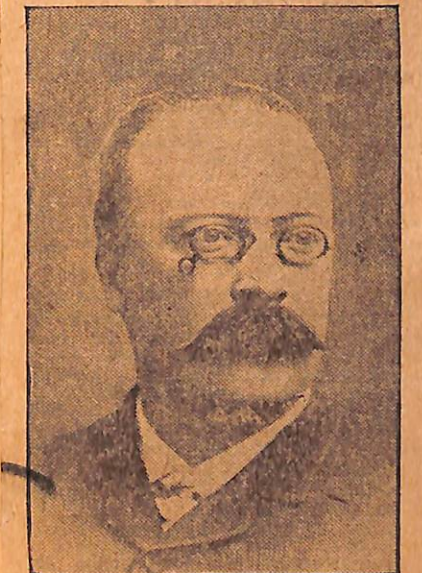
Was Well Known as a Singer and Railroad Man.

Funeral Will Probably be Held Monday.

Joseph L. White, the city passenger agent of the Boston & Albany railroad, a man as well known among musical people as he was in the railroad world, died this morning at 3:40 of brights disease at 235 West Newton st., the residence of the late Herbert Johnson.

Mr. White was ill a long time, and since February had been confined to the house. The end was not unexpected and came very peacefully.

Mr. White had no family. For years



JOSEPH L. WHITE.

he had made his home with Herbert Johnson, the tenor, who died last summer. Mrs. Johnson was with Mr. White when the end came.

The funeral will probably be held at the new Old South church Monday noon.

It was almost literally true that everybody knew Joseph L. White. Railroad people knew him through his long association with the Boston & Albany railroad as passenger agent. Musical people knew him, for he was a singer and a composer and won renown in both fields. His membership in almost innumerable associations and societies increased his circle of friends to an almost incalculable number.

Perhaps Mr. White was best known as a musician. He possessed a fine baritone voice, which was often heard as a member of the Mendelssohn quartet and also in solos at concerts and private musicales. He was a keen, fair-minded and intelligent musical critic.

As a railroad man Mr. White had seen long service. His connection with the passenger department covered nearly 30 years.

Few men in Boston were more popular than "Joe" White. He was indeed "everybody's friend." Many a boy of the past generation will recall the kind-

ly way in which Mr. White looked over his glasses to give a few words of advice and often more substantial assistance. How often he went down in his pocket in the course of a year was only known to himself.

Mr. White was a bachelor. While not a society man, he was a great society favorite. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and a leading light in the local lodge of Elks. In addition to this he was a prominent 32d degree Mason and a noble of the Mystic Shrine. He was a comrade of E. W. Kinsley post 113, G. A. R., and a member of St. Matthew's chapter, Royal Arch Masons; St. Omer commandery, Knights Templars; Boston lodge of Perfection, P. of J., and of Rose Croix chapter.

He became a Mason soon after attaining his majority in 1829, and took his degree in the order of Elks Sept. 1, 1878. He had since been one of the working members of the Boston lodge. He held the office of esteemed leading knight in 1880-1, and was on the board of trustees from 1887 to 1889.

Washington (D.C.) Post
Oct. 4, 1904.

ANCIENTS AT NORFOLK.

Massachusetts Visitors Placed Wreath on Confederate Monument.

Special to The Washington Post.

Norfolk, Oct. 3.—Two hundred and seventy-four strong, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts, today arrived here and after a parade laid a laurel wreath from the Bay State on the Confederate monument with appropriate ceremonies, the response for the South being made by Brig. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., retired, formerly a cavalry leader in the Confederate armies.

Thousands of people cheered themselves hoarse as the band from the North continuously played "Dixie," and the enthusiasm became so spontaneous that they cheered every number rendered along the line of march.

Upon their arrival here the Ancients were presented with a "deed" to the city for the time they will remain here, the city's gift being authorized by the councils. The streets were crowded and everywhere they went the visitors were tendered an ovation.

The climax of the day occurred when, in the presence of a single wearer of the gray, a huge laurel wreath was tenderly laid on the monument erected to the South's dead.

To-morrow the Ancients will tender a banquet to the business and professional men of Norfolk. More than 400 guests have been invited.

Boston American
Oct. 4, 1904.

ANCIENTS HEAR FITZHUGH LEE

Special to the Boston American.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 4.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston invaded Norfolk, but soon surrendered to the hospitable Virginians. The G. A. R. men in the visiting company, under command of Captain Usher, decorated the Confederate monument and General Fitzhugh Lee made a brief speech, in which he said:

"We welcome you to our hearts, our homes and our hearthstones, and want to make you feel as if you were back in your own old historic Boston. I had the honor of being with the Norfolk Blues in Boston at the Bunker Hill celebration, and I know something of the hospitality of your people. In the Spanish War I had the honor to have Colonel Curtis Guild on my staff, therefore I happen to know more of Boston than I otherwise might have known."

Philadelphia (Pa.) Record
Oct. 3, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston passed through the city yesterday over the Baltimore & Ohio on their return from their annual outing to Washington and Norfolk. Joseph L. Taggart, New England passenger agent of the company, was in charge of the party.

Boston Journal
Oct. 5, 1904.

ANCIENT, HONORABLE AND WELCOME!

A glittering host of Bostonese
Are on our soil today,
With banners, flags and martial airs
They march in glad array.
We throw the gates of friendship wide,
And hail them—brothers all—
With hearty cheers that echo to
The doors of Faneuil Hall!

No stint in fair Virginia's heart,
No check upon her hand;
No discord in the greeting note
Of welcome to her strand.
She knows them for their very own
By every ancient sign,
By race, by creed, by tongue, by flag,
And heritage divine.

They'll toast our Old Dominion's sons,
We'll toast New England stock;
They'll drink to grand old Jamestown,
And we'll give them Plymouth Rock.
They'll tell us of their noble sires,
We'll claim them kin and kith,
And if they brag of Capt. Keays
We'll give 'em Capt. Smith!

We quarreled forty years ago,
And pride hissed out "tis treason,"
Both sides were right in the wisest sight,
But passion conquered reason.
And the bonds of brotherhood were
broke
In America—long blest,
And freedom gasped, and havoc woke!
And mercy stood distressed.

But that's gone by, and a peaceful sky
Bends over a land united;
The Blue and Gray are one today,
And all past wrongs are righted.
The eagle soars above us all,
And North, East, South and West,
Columbia's sons salute the flag
And hail its mission blest.

The Sentiment:
Then it's up on your feet, hands out-
stretched!
Shake to the Blue and the Gray!
Friendship and love bid us above
Where they sleep the years away,
Cheers for the Yankee troops that stood!
And cheers for the "Rebs" who
rushed them!
But tears for the torrent of heroes' blood,
And the cruel fate that crushed them!
GEORGE F. VIETT, Norfolk, Va.

Boston Post
Oct. 4, 1904.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF JOSEPH L. WHITE

The funeral of Joseph L. White, held at noon yesterday in the New Old South Church, was cause sufficient to fill every seat in the great auditorium with sorrowing friends and members of the organizations to which he belonged, and who came to pay him the last honors.

Flowers banked the pulpit platform from end to end; plumed knights sat in uniform array in the front pews; Grand Army posts, Elks, U. S. railroad associations to which Mr. White belonged, and scores of the well-known singers of the city, made part of the great throng.

The honorary pall-bearers were S. W. Manning of the Santa Fe, H. G. Locke of the Chicago & Alton, Colonel Sidney of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Captain E. E. Gaskin of Edward W. Kinsley post, G. A. R., T. L. Harding and Robert Harrison of the Gate of Temple Lodge, A. F. and A. M., J. S. Blake and J. W. F. and A. M., of the Temple of the Mystic Shrine and J. W. Walsh and Charles A. Kelly.

Richmond (Pa.) Leader
Oct. 3, 1904.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY IN NORFOLK

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 3.—(Special).—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, 300 strong, arrived here today on a two days' visit. The visitors were given a rousing civic and military reception.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 8.—This city is on fete today to greet the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

It was a right royal welcome that Captain James M. Usher and his command received. On the dock when the steamer tied up were the Mayor of the city, President Burwell of the Board of Aldermen and also a delegation of the board of trade to offer the glad hand.

our duty to work them out in this spirit of love and forbearance which at all times characterized the first citizen of your state, and the great father of our country.

"The whole nation rejoices in your recent prosperity. We of the north are beginning to realize that you have here in the south a great country, whose resources have been scarcely scratched by the hand of industry. When the Panama canal opens then you will be in a position to command the waters of the Pacific as well as the Atlantic, and your products of the forest, and the mine, and the field will be developed as they should be, and be carried across the highways of two great oceans. It used to be said of the ancient Greeks: 'Once stir the blood of Greecean patriotism, and you have a power to reckon with.' And I say once stir the latent commercial might of the southern states, and they will take their rank among the foremost industrial commonwealths of the earth."

The following toasts were responded to:

"The President of the United States," D. Lawrence Groner.

"The Commonwealth of Virginia," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Judge John C. Burke of Lowell.

"The City of Norfolk," Judge Bruce Simmons, mayor pro tem.

"The City of Boston," Senator W. A. Morse of Boston.

"The United States Army," Capt. E. E. Winslow.

"The United States Navy," Capt. E. E. Dillingham.

"The National Guard," Lieut. Col. Frank Supplee of Baltimore.

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery," Capt. J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood.

"Our Guests," Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton.

Providence (R.I.) Bulletin
Oct. 8, 1904.

PASSED THROUGH HERE.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Was Returning from Virginia.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts passed through Providence yesterday on its way home to Boston from Old Point Comfort, Va. The organization made no parade through the streets, and as its coming was unheralded there were few Providence people who were aware that the gorgeously uniformed command had been within the city limits. The company came on the steamer Pilgrim from New York, arriving at the Fox Point wharf about 5:45 a. m. Breakfast was taken aboard the boat, and about 9 o'clock the members of the command boarded a special train, which had been backed down on the wharf, and started away for Boston by way of East Providence. On arrival in Boston the company paraded to its armory in Faneuil Hall.

The members of the famous old organization were enthusiastic over the pleasant time they had had on their trip. The Ancients spent Wednesday at Old Point Comfort, visiting Fort Monroe and other places of historic interest in the forenoon, and taking luncheon at the Hotel Chamberlain. In the afternoon they visited the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. Here the old soldiers to the number of 2000 marched in review before the visitors. The latter were shown through the home and later visited the cemetery, where 6000 soldiers are buried. At the Soldiers' Monument erected there Capt. Usher placed a magnificent wreath over four feet in diameter of a broad red, white and blue streamer on which bearing the name of the organization in gold letters. The Chaplain of the visiting company and the Chaplain of the home made addresses. Later in the day the Bostonians visited the Hampton Normal School and left Old Point Comfort at 7 p. m., arriving in Washington Thursday morning. After a few hours at the capital the command left for New York.

Boston Post
Oct. 5, 1904.

HONOURABLES SEND

ANCIENTS A TANKARD

A large silver tankard over two feet high has been sent to the Ancients by the London Honourables as a token of their appreciation of the entertainment they received during their visit to this country a year ago.

An illuminated address on parchment accompanied the tankard.

Boston Advertiser
Oct. 4, 1904.

ANCIENTS AT NORFOLK, VA.

ARE GIVEN FREEDOM OF THE CITY

Loving Cup From Honourables of London Has Arrived, and Col. Hedges Will Have Its Inscription Forwarded.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston was greeted upon its arrival here by a national salute, fired by the Norfolk light artillery blues, one of the oldest artillery organizations in the country.

After disembarking the Boston troops were escorted through the city by a battalion of Virginia militia. Later the freedom of the city was extended by Mayor Riddick, and resolutions of welcome were presented by Pres. Burwell of the council of Norfolk.

The company reached Washington about 4 p. m. Sunday, nearly 30 min. ahead of time. At the station the Massachusetts soldiers were met by the Second and Fifth battalions of the Columbia National Guards, and, under command of Maj. Simms, were taken under escort.

The troops marched across the city from the B. & O. station to the wharf of the Washington & Norfolk Steamship Co. Here the company was divided, Capt. Usher, staff and band going on board the steamship Washington, and the remainder of the company boarding the steamer Norfolk. At 6:30 p. m. both boats left for Old Point Comfort.

At Baltimore, Lt. Col. Supplee of the Fourth Maryland National Guard, a member of the company, joined the party, and at Washington, Lt. Carmody of the Columbia Naval Reserves joined the Ancients.

Because of the death of Sergt. J. L. White, Sergt. Porter was obliged to remain behind, because of his close friendship, and he had charge of the funeral tributes on behalf of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. In the absence of Sergt. Porter, Capt. Brown will command on this tour.

Added pleasure is given to this tour of duty by the reception of a communication from the Honourable Artillery Co. of London and Capt. McAuley of the White Star Line steamship Republic announcing the arrival of a superb solid silver loving cup from the London company, which is, as stated in the letter to Col. Hedges, an exact replica of the famous silver cup now preserved in the Finsbury Armory of George II.

This cup is still held by the customs authorities, but the assurance is given to Col. Hedges that he will receive in time to send its inscription and the correspondence accompanying it to the company at the dinner which the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston gives to the military organizations of Norfolk, Va., at the Monticello Tuesday evening.

The Ancients will arrive back in Boston next Friday evening.

Boston Herald
Oct. 5, 1904.

ANCIENTS GIVE BANQUET

At Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Many Patriotic Sentiments Are Duly Honored.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 4, 1904. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was given an oyster roast at Cape Henry today and this evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello Hotel. The following toasts were responded to: "The President of the United States," D. Lawrence Groner; "The Commonwealth of Virginia," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," John C. Burke of Lowell; "The City of Norfolk," Judge Bruce Simmons, mayor pro tem.; "The City of Boston," Senator W. A. Morse of Boston; "The United States Army," Capt. E. E. Winslow; "The United States Navy," Capt. E. E. Dillingham; "The National Guard," Lieut. Col. Frank Supplee of Baltimore; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery," Capt. J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood; "Our Guests," the Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton.

Boston Globe
Oct. 3, 1904.

HAD FINE TIME.

Ancients at Capital Boarded Steamers.

Escorted Across City by the Columbia Guards.

Will Breakfast Today at Old Point Comfort.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—After a most enjoyable journey the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts arrived at 4 this afternoon, nearly 30 minutes ahead of time.

The 2d and 5th battalions of the Columbia national guards, under command of Maj. Simms, were in waiting at the station, and took the Ancients under escort when they detrained. All along the route thousands of citizens greeted the visitors and gave them a most cordial welcome.

An immense crowd was gathered at the wharf and gave the company a great send-off as the steamers Washington and Norfolk, with the Ancients aboard, sailed down the Potomac.

The trip to New York on the Puritan on Saturday night was a most enjoyable one. The band, under the direction of Jean Missud, gave a fine concert in the evening.

Arriving at the wharf in New York the command boarded a small transfer boat and was taken to Jersey City, where a handsome train of vestibule cars was boarded.

At Philadelphia a stop of an hour and a half was made and lunch was served in the dining room of the station. There was a large crowd of friends of the Ancients at the station, and to their delight the band gave an hour's concert. Quite a number of members joined the company last night at Fall River, including Mayor Howe and Judge Burke of Lowell brigade, MYM, and a delegation from New Bedford.

The command will breakfast tomorrow morning at Old Point Comfort, and at 9:30 the journey to Norfolk will be resumed.

At Baltimore Lieut. Col. Supplee of the 4th Maryland national guard, a member of the company, joined the party, and here Lieut. Carmody of the Columbia naval reserves joined the Ancients. J. Harry Hartley.

Boston Herald
Oct. 30, 1904.

A. AND H. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Capt. Usher and his officers are arranging for a series of interesting social events the coming winter.

At the recent dinner of the fall field day committee, held in quarters at Faneuil Hall, Orderly Fiske proved himself to be an orator of much eloquence and spirit. At the close of the dinner he left for Washington, where he will pass the winter.

Candidates for every position in the gift of the company, taking time by the forelock, are already at work soliciting votes in May. '05. Confidence in themselves far outruns the military ability of a majority of those who have thus far appeared on the scene.

First Sergt. Jacob Bensemoil entertained the members of the first company at his residence, 1089 Bowdoin street, last Wednesday evening. The affair was informal and most enjoyable.

Walden Citizen
Oct. 25, 1904.

—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company has started in to raise \$3500 to build a club house of their own at the Bay State range.

Boston Herald
Oct. 7, 1904.

ANCIENTS HOME

Command Returns from Its Pleasant Southern Trip.

WAS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company arrived home from its trip to Norfolk at 11 o'clock this morning, an hour behind schedule time, the delay having been caused by a hot box which held up the train at Canton Junction. The trip, while a trying one, owing to the number of shifts en route, was very enjoyable.

The weather from the start, last Saturday afternoon, to the arrival home was simply perfect, but the sharp change from the warm weather met with at Norfolk and Old Point Comfort to the chilly air of Washington, yesterday, and the cold night on the ground gave the surgeons of the command plenty to do from the time of arrival in Washington until this city was reached. The complaints, however, were minor, and the men will straighten out quickly.

The company carried its usual good fortune in its immunity from any sort of accident on the entire trip, and the accident insurance companies, which carried thousands of dollars on the members, got off without a "call."

The reception in Norfolk was most kindly. A great crowd welcomed the company on its arrival, a regular committee from the board of trade was with the command constantly and arranged many enjoyable features for the entertainment of the entire outfit.

The accommodations in Norfolk and at Old Point Comfort could not have been bettered. At the latter place several officers of the army who had from Massachusetts are on duty, and they immediately called at the Chamberlain on the arrival of the company there, and showed its members every possible attention during the day's stay. This particular day will long be remembered by both officers and men. The air was simply superb, and many of the men took advantage of the opportunity to take a sea bath, the temperature of the water standing at 71 deg.

The banquet at Norfolk was a very great success, the only drawback being its length; the company sat down at 7:30 o'clock, and it was after 2 A. M. before the last speech was finished. It has been suggested that hereafter on such occasion the speeches be limited to 15 minutes.

Upon arriving in Boston, this forenoon, the company marched via Summer, Winter, Tremont, School, Washington and State streets to Merchants row and to the armory. Before dismissing the command, Capt. Usher made a speech of thanks, there were cheers for every one, and the affair was over.

Savell Courier
Oct. 5, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston was tendered an oyster roast at Cape Henry Tuesday and in the evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello hotel. Toasts were responded to by D. L. Groner, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, John C. Burke of Lowell, Mass.; Judge Bruce Simmons, mayor pro tem.; Senator W. A. Morse of Boston; Capt. F. Winslow, Capt. E. E. Dillingham, Lieut. Col. Frank Supplee of Baltimore, Capt. J. S. Cushing of Norwood, Mass. and Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton, Mass.

Boston Herald
Oct. 3, 1904.

ANCIENTS ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON

Reach National Capital En Route to Norfolk, Va.—Escorted to Steamers by District National Guard for Potomac Trip.

PLEASANT VOYAGE ON LONG ISLAND SOUND

Concert, Receptions by Officers, a "Dutch" by Capt. Cramer, and Other Features Enliven Monotony of Trip to New York.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2, 1904. Massachusetts' veteran military organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, en route to Norfolk, Va., reached this city this afternoon. At the B. & O. railroad station here two battalions of the District National Guard met the Bostonians and escorted them across the city to the wharf of the Washington & Norfolk Steamboat Company. Here the company was divided, about half going on board the steamboat Washington, with Capt. Usher, staff and band, the balance boarding the steamer Norfolk. During the hour's stay here a number of resident New Englanders called upon the commander and friends in the company, the Salem Cadet band gave a spirited concert on the pier and an enjoyable time was spent. At 6:30 both boats left for Old Point Comfort, where the company will breakfast and then go on to Norfolk. The night's sail down the Potomac promises to be delightful, the weather being soft and balmy and every Ancient in the best of spirits.

Saturday night on Long Island sound was passed pleasantly, with a fine concert by the company's band and the orchestra of the steamer, and receptions were given in their rooms by the officers of the company.

Capt. E. P. Cramer gave a "Dutch" during the evening, at which the vaudeville talent in the company entertained the callers with songs and recitations, and Col. Oakes of the 5th regiment told of his command's experiences in its recent tour of duty in Virginia.

There were a few who continued the festivities until near the tip of the morning, but the majority turned in at a reasonable hour, awakening to find themselves in New York. Breakfast was served on the steamer, and at 9:45 the company boarded the annex boat and were transferred to Jersey City, where a special train on the B. & O. was in waiting.

At Philadelphia lunch was served in the dining room of the station, and the journey toward this city resumed, which was reached at 4 P. M.

Fall River News
Oct. 6, 1904.

Ancients Coming To-Night.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston will pass through Fall River to-night, en route to Norfolk, Va., but so far as known there will be no reception tendered the organization as was the case last year when it came this way with its English visitors. The command will take a special train in Boston at 4:45 p. m. for the steamboat pier in this city. Upon arriving at the steamer the company will march on board and supper will be served at once. The Ancients will return by the Providence marine line from New York on Oct. 7th.

Boston Gazette
Oct. 8, 1904.

—The visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to Norfolk, Va., this week was a memorable event in the annals of this famous organization, being its 26th fall field day trip. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, under whose direction the trip to the South was conducted, carried the 350 or more members of the company from New York to Washington in one of the finest trains in the country. In addition to six Royal Blue Line coaches there was attached to run in the middle of the train the club cafe car which was used by the coal strike commission during its trip into the anthracite district two years ago this winter. For the trip from Fall River to New York Saturday nearly the entire accommodations aboard the steamer Pilike conditions existed aboard the steamer Pilike on the return trip to Providence Friday. The journey from Washington to Norfolk was made in the steamship Norfolk, which was chartered for the company for a period of four days. During the stay at Norfolk several trips were made on this steamer to places inclusive of Hampton Roads and the ocean thereabouts. A royal welcome awaited the Boston visitors in the city of Norfolk, where headquarters were the city of Norfolk, where headquarters were maintained at the Hotel Monticello. Elaborate decorations were put up everywhere by the city folk citizens, and the city council of the city voted the courtesies of the city to its guests. A feature of the trip was the banquet given on Tuesday night by the company at the Hotel Monticello. Among the toasts at the Hotel Monticello were: "The President of the United States," "The Commonwealth of Virginia," by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and others by Capt. E. E. Winslow of the engineer corps of the United States and Mayor James G. Riddick of Norfolk. Detachments of the Norfolk Blues and the Richmond Grays were at the wharf in Norfolk Monday morning to act as escort for the march to City Hall. The Salem Cadet Band of thirty pieces accompanied the Ancients.

London (Eng.) City Press
Oct. 12, 1904.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The Swimming Club will give an entertainment on Wednesday, October 19, at the St. George's Baths, Buckingham Palace Road.

A daintily-printed little pamphlet has been issued by Colonel the Earl of Denbigh with a view to the encouragement of recruiting. The origin of the company is set forth; the part it has played in days gone by in matters military is detailed; and an informing description is given of the present-day work of the members. In the last-named connection full particulars are given of the fees payable, and the cost attached to membership. The letterpress is accompanied by a number of illustrations produced in colours, or by means of the photo process.

Lord Denbigh in regimental orders refers to the retirement of Major C. E. D. Budworth, R.A., from the adjutancy, and expresses his high appreciation of the manner in which the Major has carried out the duties.

The following have been transferred to the Veteran Company: Surgeon-Major T. E. F. McGeagh, M.D., with the honorary rank of Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel; Lieutenant C. D. W. Archer, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant; Privates J. E. Humphreys and T. H. Toynebo, No. 4 Company; Privates G. A. Bromage and E. A. Dyer, No. 6 Company; and Gunner D. Duncan, B Battery.

Lieutenant P. C. Cooper has passed in military engineering, tactics, and military topography. Privates G. W. Roberts and E. A. J. Seacombe have been awarded certificates as assistant instructors in Army signalling. Second-Lieutenant G. H. Chubb, having been attached to W Battery, and Second-Lieutenant E. Garro of proficiency, and Second-Lieutenant E. Garro, having gained a special proficiency certificate at the School of Instruction, Chelsea Barracks.

Five service badges have been awarded to Bombardier E. Edwards; three to Private G. Austin; two to Private W. S. Ferman; and one each to Private A. E. Marcus and Private R. S. Barnes.

Brockton Times
Oct. 5, 1904.

The Honourable Artillery company of London most practically testifies its gratitude to the Ancients for the entertainment and hospitality afforded a year ago by that massive silver tankard, and suitably inscribed.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 2, 1904.
FOR SUNNY SOUTH.

Ancients Start on Fall Pilgrimage.

Warm Welcome Awaits Boston Men at Norfolk, Va.

Yesterday afternoon the Ancient and Honorable artillery company left Boston on its annual fall pilgrimage. This year the place selected was Norfolk, Va. and nearly 300 members embraced the opportunity to spend a few days in the sunny south.

Judging by the program prepared by Capt James M. Usher, commander of the company, and the committee, the trip promises to be a most enjoyable one, as the citizens of Norfolk are making extensive preparations to entertain the company.

On their arrival at Norfolk Monday they will be met by the mayor of the city and a delegation of the city government, and under escort of six companies of the 7th Virginia Infantry, will be escorted to the Monticello hotel, where the company will establish headquarters.

The features of the trip will be the oyster bake at Cape Henry, where the company will be the guests of the Norfolk board of trade.

The same evening the company will have its annual banquet, to which all the prominent civic and military officers of Norfolk will be invited, and at which the following toasts and responses will be made:

"President of the United States," by Hon D. Lawrence Groner of Norfolk; "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Hon John C. Burke of Lowell, Mass.; "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Hugh Lee, "The Army," Capt E. Winslow, "The Navy," Commander A. C. Dillingham, USN; "City of Norfolk," Mayor J. B. Riddick; "City of Boston," Hon William A. Morse; "The National Guard," Lieut Col J. Frank Supplee, 4th Maryland regt; "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," Capt J. Stearns Cushing; "Our Guests," Rev Alan Hudson of Brooklyn.

The following morning early the company will leave for Old Point Comfort where the day will be spent, and the company visit Fort Monroe.

Yesterday afternoon the company assembled at Faneuil hall, and promptly at 4 o'clock marched to the south station by way of Commercial, State, Washington and Summer sts, where a special train was taken for Fall River.

The following was the order of parade:

Platoon of police.
Salem cadet band, 20 pieces, Jean Musud, leader.

Capt James M. Usher, commanding.
Staff—Capt J. Stearns Cushing, chief of staff, New Bedford, Mass.; Frederick L. Abbott, MD, surgeon; A. E. A. McCann, MD, Chas. B. Hunt, MD, Lieut G. F. Walker, MD, Chas. P. Burchmore, MD, assistant surgeons; Capt John J. Flaherty, judge advocate; Lieut William L. Wiley, quartermaster; Capt Lieut Emory Grover, paymaster; Capt George E. Hall, commissary; Lieut George H. Allen, assistant paymaster; Maj Edward E. Quinn, sergeant major; Sergt Sullivan, quartermaster; Sergt Henry P. Wade, commissary sergeant; Arthur T. Lovell, paymaster sergeant; Herbert A. Blackmer, hospital steward.
Honorary staff—Capt Jacob Fortler, Capt A. Graham, Maj Laurence N. Fegible, Rev Alan Hudson, Col Henry E. Smith, Gen Fred W. Wellington, Lieut W. H. Hemmings, Col W. H. Oaks, Lieut Frank C. Brownell, Chief State Police Joseph B. Shaw.

INFANTRY WING.
1st Lieut Charles S. Darnell, commanding.
First sergeant of infantry, Jacob Benson.
Second sergeant of infantry, Philip B. Bane.
Third sergeant of infantry, William H. Eggle.
Fourth sergeant of infantry, Aaron Wolfson.
Fifth sergeant of infantry, William P. Bone.
Sixth sergeant of infantry, Charles W. Howard.
G. A. R. company, Lieut Charles H. Porter.
Veteran Co. Col Joseph B. Parsons.

ARTILLERY WING.
2d Lieut H. H. Newcomb, commanding.
First sergeant of artillery, B. H. Dickinson.
Second sergeant of artillery, Horard C. Wood.
Third sergeant of artillery, Herbert A. Gilman.
Fourth sergeant of artillery, William B. Gilman.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 2, 1904.
BEAUTIFUL SILVER CUP.
Presented to the Ancients by the London Company—Clubhouse at the Bay State Range.
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Capt Thomas Tute, in behalf of one of the non-commissioned officers of the fortress, Monroe, Va., presented the company a spoke and a piece of the rim of a gun carriage which was part of the equipment of the English army at Yorktown, which was captured by Gen Washington. The gun is now on the parade ground at the fortress, and the gun carriage, which has been stored in the equipment department for over 100 years, was condemned a few months ago.
The question of the building of a clubhouse at the Bay State range was brought up by Col Hedges. Capt J. Stearns Cushing spoke of the great good that would accrue from the erection of such a house, not only to the company, but to the whole militia.
The prospects are that within a few weeks sufficient funds will be in hand to commence work on the house, which is to cost \$3500.

Because of the death of Joseph L. White, the well known musician, yesterday, Lieut Charles H. Porter, commander of the Grand Army company, did not accompany the Ancients on their journey, remaining home to take charge of the funeral of his close and personal friend, fulfilling a promise that he had made.
Lieut Porter, however, commanded his company to the south station. Capt J. Henry Brown will command the company in his place during the trip.

Natick Bulletin.
Oct. 2, 1904.

The Republican candidate for representative in the Legislature from the ninth Norfolk district, comes of good old Norfolk county stock. His paternal ancestor, John Plympton, came to New England in 1638 and first settled in Cambridge. His name appears upon the roll of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in 1643, and about that time he removed to Dedham where the records show he was married in 1644. In 1649 his name is inscribed on the list of those who organized the new settlement of Bogastow, since Medfield, and a grant of land was secured from the General Court in the same year. That he was of an adventurous disposition is apparent from the fact that leaving the old homestead in Medfield in the possession of a part of his family he was one of the pioneers who left Boston and vicinity and opened up the Bay Path to the Connecticut valley and eventually settled in Pocumtuck, since Deerfield. In September, 1675, his youngest son was slaughtered by the Indians in the historic Bloody Brook massacre and in 1677, together with other settlers he was captured by the Indians and after a terrible march through the forest and snow, during which women and children died from starvation and suffering he was tortured and burned at the stake by the Indians. His descendants from that day to this have lived in Medfield and adjacent towns.

Springfield Union.
Oct. 2, 1904.

FOR ITS FALL FIELD-DAY.
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Goes to Virginia.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, Capt. James M. Usher, left by the Fall River line, tonight, for Norfolk, Va., where it will celebrate its Fall field-day with a banquet tendered by prominent military men and citizens on the evening of Oct. 4. The company, 300 strong, is due to reach Norfolk at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 13, 1904.
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Concord (N.H.) Monitor.
Oct. 7, 1904.

REPLY FROM DENBIGH.

A year ago at this time the Honorable Artillery Co., of London, England, was being lavishly entertained by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., of Boston, Mass. Among the guests of the Ancients at that time were officers of the Amoskeag Veterans, who were the recipients of courtesies from both organizations, with personal introductions to the commander of the visiting company. In recognition of this an invitation to the Veterans' Fiftieth was mailed to Earl Denbigh, whose reply has just been received by Major Stanleys:

Newpham Paddox, Lutterworth.

The Earl of Denbigh begs to tender his sincere thanks to Major C. E. Stanleys of the Amoskeag Veterans for their kind remembrance of him in inviting him to their Fiftieth Anniversary celebration and he regrets that having been abroad he was unable to write earlier to express his regret at not being able to visit the U. S. A. this year.

Sept. 26, '04.

Boston Transcript.
Oct. 17, 1904.

It is understood that an effort is being made among certain members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to raise the sum of \$3500 for the purpose of building a house at the new rifle range in Wakefield, to be devoted to the use of the militia. If the building is erected it is proposed to finish one room for the exclusive occupancy of the Ancients, and in the main room to place a tablet which will be inscribed with the names of those who built the house. The project is to be conducted by individual members of the corps, not by the company.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 2, 1904.

ANCIENTS LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Salvos of Guns Bid 120 Members of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Farewell on Their Mission of Peace.

CELEBRATE FALL FIELD DAY AT NORFOLK, VA.

Col. Hedges Is to Send Them Inscription on the Silver Loving Cup Just Arrived from English Guests of Last Year.

Mid the salvos of Tute's battery—gun on gun—120 jolly Ancients rolled out of the South station last evening, harbingers of peace after the victory of Gen. Bell and his "Browns" at Manassas, to carry the olive branch clear through to Old Point Comfort and Norfolk.

It is the 26th fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and, as it was the first to bear the stars and stripes within the walls of Windsor, as proper force, so now to it belongs, as proper supplement to the recent hostilities between Thoroughfare Gap and Manassas, after the "hiking" is all over and the step is reduced, to carry the white flag and its Indian through the Old Dominion and down the Potomac.

Col. Sidney Hedges, who bore the brunt of last year's reception to the Honourables of London, to the regret of all of his old comrades in arms, was unable to make the trip, but he was on the platform to bid godspeed to Capt. Usher and the boys of the old command.

The company assembled at 3 o'clock at the armory, and moved in this order:

Platoon of police.
Salem Cadet band, Jean M. Musud, leader.
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Capt. James M. Usher, Capt. B. W. Abbott, Sergt. F. W. Tirrel, adjutant, Capt. Fred E. Bolton.
Chief of staff, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, Surg. Maj. Frederick L. Abbott, Assistant Surgeon, A. E. A. McCann, Charles R. Hunt, Col. William H. Oaks, Col. Henry Smith, Maj. Lawrence N. Fegible, Lieut. William H. Hemmings, Lieut. John Nichols, Chaplain G. Warner, Lieut. Thomas Tute, Chaplain E. Allan Hutchinson of Brooklyn, Joseph B. Shaw (chief of state police).

First company, Sergt. Jacob Benson.
Second company, Lieut. Philip B. Bane.
Third company, Sergt. W. H. Preble.
Fourth company, Sergt. Aaron Wolfson.
Fifth company, Sergt. Charles H. Porter.
Sixth company, Sergt. W. P. Stone.
Left wing, artillery, 2d Lieut. H. H. Newcomb.

First battery, Sergt. B. H. Dickinson.
Second battery, Sergt. Howard C. Gilman.
Third battery, Sergt. Herbert B. Holmes.
Fourth battery, Sergt. William B. Gilman.
With the staff marched Lieut. G. A. son of the 1st Heavy artillery, M. V. M., and in the veteran company there was Lieut. Col. W. J. Gillespie of the 2d Maine cavalry and Maj. A. L. Smith of the 21st Maine infantry.

Because of the death of Sergt. Joseph L. White, Sergt. Charles Porter was obliged to remain behind because of his close friendship, and he will have charge of the funeral tributes on behalf of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on Monday. In the absence of Sergt. Porter, Capt. J. Henry Brown will command the Grand Army company of the Ancients on this tour.

The company left the armory soon after 4 o'clock and marched through State, Washington and Summer streets to the South station, receiving cordial plaudits along the entire route. Added pleasure was given to this tour of duty by the reception of a communique from the Honorable Artillery Company of London and Capt. McAuley of the White Star Line steamship Republic announcing the arrival of a superb solid silver loving cup from the London company which is, as stated in

the letter to Col. Hedges, an exact replica of the famous silver cup now preserved in the Finsbury armory of the London company of the time of George II. This cup is still held by the customs authorities and will not be delivered before Monday, but the assurance is given to Col. Sydney Hedges that he will receive it in time to send its inscription and the correspondence accompanying it to the company at the dinner which the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston gives to the military organizations of Norfolk, Va., at the Monticello in that city on Tuesday evening.

The company is due to arrive at Jersey City at 7 o'clock this morning, and should arrive in Washington by this afternoon. There is to be a reception there by the military organizations of the District of Columbia. They will reach Old Point Comfort by daylight Monday morning. From there they go to Norfolk, where they will be received by the Norfolk Blues. The Ancients are due back in Boston on Friday morning, Oct. 7.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 7, 1904.

ANCIENTS ARE ON WAY HOME

Company Reaches Washington on Special Boats—Delighted with Norfolk—Due Here Saturday Morning by Schedule.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6, 1904. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, under the command of Capt. James M. Usher, arrived in Washington this morning in their special boats from their four-day junket to Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Va.

Before entraining for Boston the members of the company spent several hours sightseeing.

At 9 o'clock this morning the company reassembled on the Norfolk and Washington wharf and, headed by a division of local bicycle policemen, marched to the Baltimore & Ohio depot. A large crowd was assembled at the depot to wish the Ancients a safe return.

While in Norfolk and Old Point the Ancients were royally wined and dined, and were lavied in their praise of the hospitality extended by the citizens of the two cities. The company will arrive home Saturday morning.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 6, 1904.

ANCIENTS' DELIGHTFUL DAY.

Visit Soldiers' Home at Old Point Comfort, Decorate Monument and Leave for Washington.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Oct. 5, 1904. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company left here for Washington at 7 P. M., having spent a delightful day. This afternoon the company went to the Soldiers' Home, where it decorated the soldiers' monument. The company also visited the Hampton Institute. The day proved about the most interesting of any on the trip, and although the men were nearly fagged out through the strenuous life led since leaving Boston, it was thoroughly enjoyed.

Haverhill Gazette.
Oct. 6, 1904.

Mr. Walter C. Lewis, Mr. Dana Dudley, Mr. Hosen B. Goodrich and Mr. Edward H. Roy left town today to join the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company who will make a journey of a week to Washington, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 6, 1904.

OFF TO WASHINGTON.
Ancients Leave Old Point After a Morning Visit to Soldiers' Home and School at Hampton.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Oct. 5.—The Ancient and Honorable artillery company was up bright and early this morning, although it was after 2 when the last speaker at the banquet concluded.

At 9 o'clock the company formed in the rotunda of the hotel, which was crowded by many of the prominent business men of Norfolk, who came early to bid Capt Usher and his company goodby. The streets from the hotel to the wharf were lined with people, who gathered to give the men from the Hub a parting cheer. On an adjacent wharf the Norfolk light infantry blues assembled and fired a parting salute as the Washington pulled out of her dock. The trip across to Old Point was a pleasant one, the weather being delightful.

On arrival here the company, as individuals, visited Fort Monroe, spending the forenoon in seeing the places of historic interest. At noon lunch was served at the hotel Chamberlain.

After lunch the Ancients visited the soldiers' home at Hampton and here one of the prettiest ceremonies of the whole trip took place. Immediately on their arrival the old soldiers, over 200, marched in review before the visitors, who were drawn up in front of Gov. Thompson's residence.

After the review ranks were broken and the visitors were conducted through the home and later all marched to the cemetery, where 600 soldiers lie buried, and at the monument erected in honor of the union placed a magnificent wreath over four feet in diameter with a handsome red, white and blue streamer of silk ribbon, with the name of the organization in gold letters.

Capt Hudson conducted the exercises and spoke feelingly of the heroes, who died to uphold the laws of the country. He was followed by the chaplain of the home.

After taps were sounded the command marched to the Hampton normal and agricultural school. Every part of the school was examined, and just before departure the pupils assembled in the chapel and sang.

On the return to Old Point Comfort dinner was served at the Chamberlain, and the company left for Washington at 7 o'clock.

Boston Transcript.
Oct. 18, 1904.

London Cup Presented to the Ancients

At a regular meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Faneuil Hall, last evening, an interesting ceremony was the presentation to Captain James M. Usher, for the company, of the beautiful silver loving cup, the gift of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, as a mark of appreciation of the many favors extended the command on its visit to Boston a year ago. The London company had deputed Colonel Hedges to make the presentation, and he performed the duty in a very handsome manner, reading several letters from the British company and also the illuminated address which accompanied the cup. Captain Usher, in behalf of the company, accepted the present, and a committee, composed of the officers and Colonel Hedges, was chosen to send acknowledgments to Earl Denbigh and his command.

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Worcester Telegram.
Oct. 5, 1904.

The Ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston is in the south putting wreaths on the tombs of confederate heroes and winning the plaudits of the effete southerners. The wreath act is always first on the program.

Boston Courier.
Oct. 8, 1904.
ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Joseph L. White, a well known and highly esteemed member of this company, has been called over to join the "great majority," his death taking place October 1st, at his residence on West Newton street, Boston. He was a fine singer and also a good musical director, and was ever ready to favor his comrades in these lines. He was a genial and able comrade and will be missed from this company very much. His funeral took place from the New Old South Church last Monday and many comrades were in attendance.

A. K. TISDALE.

GIFT TO THE ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES.

To express their appreciation of their warm reception and hospitable entertainment in Boston last year, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, England, has transmitted to the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, Mass., a massive silver tankard, suitably inscribed, and accompanied by an illuminated address.

The tankard stands over two feet in height, with a diameter of eighteen inches. The body of the cup is set upon a round columnar base about fourteen inches in diameter, narrowing to six inches just below the body proper. It is capped by an elaborate cover, and has two handsomely designed handles.

The tankard is of historic interest as being a replica of one belonging to King George II. of England, during whose reign the famous Armory house of the Honourable Artillery Company in Finsbury was built.

The illuminated address which accompanies the tankard is enclosed in a leather, silk-lined case. It is a parchment at the top of which the English and American flags are crossed. At the left-hand upper corner is the coat-of-arms of the London company, and in the centre on the same side is engraved the coat-of-arms of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. In the lower left-hand corner are the seals of Boston and London and of Great Britain and America. The address reads as follows:

Honourable Artillery Company,
Armory House,
Finsbury, London, E. C.,
Oct. 19, 1904.

To the commander, officers and members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Faneuil Hall, Boston, Mass., U. S. A. We, the president and colonel commanding, vice-president, treasurer and court of assistants of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, for, and on behalf of members of the regiment, desire to place on record their high appreciation of the bounteous hospitality and generous courtesies extended by Col. Sidney M. Hedges (commanding), the officers and members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to their comrades of the Honourable Artillery Company of London who formed the delegates to Boston in October, 1903. The splendid reception accorded to this delegation has left in the hearts of its members an indelible impression of warmest appreciation and gratitude. Their earnest hope is that the cordial feeling of mutual esteem and regard may ever be maintained between these two great English-speaking countries of the world.

(Signed)
Denbigh, president and colonel commanding.

R. H. Nunn, vice-president
W. H. Hillman, treasurer.
B. T. Mills, secretary.

Hull Beacon.
Oct. 7, 1904.

Mr. George Bates of Windermere is enjoying the trip through the south with the Ancient and Honorables.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 9, 1904.

The Ancient and Honourable artillery company returned on Friday from what was one of the most pleasant pilgrimages ever taken by the historic company, and their visit to Virginia will further cement the cordial good feeling that exists between the two states. The enthusiastic and kindly reception received along the route will ever be remembered by those who participated. This was particularly the case at Hampton, at the soldiers' home and at the Hampton agricultural and manual training institute.

At the soldiers' home the 3000 veterans were delighted that they were remembered by a visit, and as they passed in review the scene was a most pathetic one, not more so than the one that followed when such men as Col. Joseph Parsons, Maj. Lawrence N. Duchesney, Maj. Gillespie and other veterans gathered around them, men with whom they stood side by side from '61 to '65. It was a joyous reunion of old friends, and one that will leave a tender memory in the hearts of all who witnessed the scene.

The beautiful ceremony that followed in the cemetery of the home was most pathetic, when the visitors placed upon the monument a beautiful wreath in memory of the 6000 soldiers who died for their country.

Just across the way from the cemetery the colored children of the institute were gathered, with their countenances beaming with delight, that they had also been honored with a visit. They were all eager to show their handwork in the various departments in which they are being trained, and sang beautifully for the visitors in the chapel.

The reception accorded the Ancients by the officers of the regular army at Fort Monroe was most cordial. Lieut. Alex. Greig, Lieut. Fred Stopford, Lieut. Austin and Lieut. Powers of the artillery corps, all of whom received their first military training in the MVM, did all in their power to make the few hours' stay pleasant.

The tour was undoubtedly a most arduous one for the veterans, but they enjoyed every minute, and the management of the undertaking was perfect in every particular.

Capt. James M. Usher and his officers are to be heartily congratulated on its success, also Lieut. George H. Innis and his committee on hotels and transportation.

The proposed western trip received its first boom, and hereafter the watchword will be "On to California in 1907."

Boston Advertiser.
Oct. 5, 1904.

PRIVATE TO ANCIENTS.
Massive Silver Tankard the Gift of the London Honourables.

The Boston Ancients have received a present from the Honourables of London. It is a massive silver tankard standing 2 ft. high and being 18 in. in diameter. The body of the cup is set upon a round columnar base about 14 in. in diameter, narrowing to 6 in. just below the body proper. It is capped by an elaborate cover, and has 2 handsomely designed handles. The replica of one belonging to George II. of England.

The illuminated address which accompanied the tankard was enclosed in a leather, silk-lined case. It is a parchment at the top of which the English and American flags are crossed.

The address, in part, reads:— "The splendid reception accorded to this delegation has left in the hearts of its members an indelible impression of warmest appreciation and gratitude. Their earnest hope is that the cordial feeling of mutual esteem and regard may ever be maintained between these two great English-speaking countries of the world."

Jacksonville (Fla.) Union.
Oct. 2, 1904.

Boston Artillery Leaves for Norfolk.
BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, Capt. James M. Usher, left by the Fall River line to-night for Norfolk, Va., where it will celebrate its fall field day with a banquet tendered by prominent military men and citizens on the evening of October 4. The company, some 300 strong, is due to reach Norfolk at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Boston Transcript.
Oct. 6, 1904.
ON THEIR WAY HOME

Easton Ancients Reached Washington This Morning—Wednesday Spent at Old Point Comfort

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company will reach Boston on its return from the South early tomorrow morning, and it will parade from the South Station to its armory in Faneuil Hall. This morning the company reached Washington, having left Old Point Comfort at seven o'clock last evening, which point it reached early in the morning. During the day the company as individuals visited Fort Monroe and spent the forenoon in seeing the places of historic interest. At noon lunch was served at the Hotel Chamberlain.

After lunch the Ancients visited the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, and there one of the prettiest ceremonies of the whole trip took place. Immediately on their arrival the old soldiers, over two thousand, marched in review before the visitors, who were drawn up in front of Governor Thompson's residence.

After the review ranks were broken and the visitors were conducted through the home, and later all marched to the cemetery, where six thousand soldiers lie buried. At the monument erected in honor of the Union Captain Usher placed a magnificent wreath over four feet in diameter, with a handsome red, white and blue streamer of silk ribbon, with the name of the organization in gold letters. Chaplain Hudson conducted the exercises and spoke feelingly of the heroes who died to uphold the laws of the country. He was followed by the chaplain of the home.

After taps were sounded the command marched to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural School. Every part of the school was examined, and just before departure the pupils assembled in the chapel and sang.

Boston Courier.
Oct. 8, 1904.

The Ancients and Honorables reached Boston yesterday morning, after a very enjoyable autumn outing in Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk. While at Norfolk they were entertained most hospitably. They were given an oyster roast at Cape Henry, and in the evening (Tuesday) a banquet was given at the Monticello Hotel. The following toasts were responded to: "The President of the United States," D. Lawrence Groner; "The Commonwealth of Virginia," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," John C. Burkett of Lowell; "The City of Norfolk," Judge Bruce Simmons, mayor pro tem.; "The City of Boston," Senator W. A. Morse of Boston; "The United States Army," Capt. F. E. Winslow; "The United States Navy," Capt. E. E. Dillingham; "The National Guard," Lieut.-Col. Frank Supplee of Baltimore; "The Ancient and Honourable Artillery," Capt. J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood; "Our Guests," the Rev. Alan Hudson of Brockton.

Washington (H.C.) Post.
Oct. 2, 1904.
BANQUET AT NORFOLK.

Boston's Ancient and Honorables Will Celebrate Arrival on Field Day.

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Washington (H.C.) Post.
Oct. 6, 1904.
ANCIENTS AT BANQUET.

Spread Tendered Several Hundred Business Men at Norfolk.

Special to The Washington Post.
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts, now holding their 26th field day exercises in this city, to-night tendered a banquet to several hundred leading business and professional men of Norfolk. Over four hundred guests were seated in the banquet hall, among them being officers of the army and navy on duty at this naval station and stationed at Old Point.

During the evening several set toasts and many informal toasts were responded to. The guests of the Ancients were welcomed by Capt. J. M. Usher, who acted as toastmaster. The toasts were:

"The President of the United States," Mr. D. Lawrence Groner; "The Commonwealth of Virginia," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," John C. Burkett of Lowell, Mass.; "The City of Norfolk," Hon. Bruce Simmons, acting mayor; "The City of Boston," Senator W. A. Morse of Boston; "The United States Army," Capt. F. E. Winslow; "The United States Navy," Capt. E. E. Dillingham; "The National Guard," Lieut. Col. J. Frank Supplee of Baltimore; "The Ancient and Honourable Artillery," Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, of Norwood, Mass.; "Our Guests," the Rev. Alan Hudson, of Brockton, Mass.

The Ancients and many guests were tendered an old-fashioned oyster roast on the shores of Lynnhaven Bay to-day, the visitors being the guests of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association.

The artillerymen will leave for Old Point tomorrow, and later will leave for their homes by way of Washington.

Among the guests from Washington were Alfred P. Robbins, Robert Callahan, J. F. Cannady, A. W. Towsley, W. L. Callahan, From Old Point: Lieut. Fred Stopford, Lieut. Homer B. Grant, Lieut. E. D. Powers, Lieut. Fred T. Austin, Admiral John C. Wise, Capt. C. P. Tinsley, and Lieut. L. P. Waldron.

Baltimore (Mod.) American.
Oct. 3, 1904.
THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY

Famous Organization to Visit Norfolk—Another Effort to Float the Ryde.

[Special to October 2.]—A national salute of 21 guns fired by a detachment of Battery B, Norfolk Light Artillery of the United States, will announce the arrival in Norfolk tomorrow morning of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery, of Boston, Mass., one of the most famous military organizations of the United States and perhaps of the world. They will be met by Mayor Riddick and the Seventy-first Virginia Infantry. The occasion for the visit to this city of this celebrated company of citizen soldiers is the observance of its two hundred and sixty-seventh fall field day, which, in accordance with time-honored custom, the artillery always commemorates with a trip to some of the more important cities of the country.

The arrangements include a street parade, receptions, tours to places of interest, an old-fashioned Virginia oyster roast on the ocean side at Cape Henry, parades and a grand banquet. The latter function, which will take place at the Monticello Hotel, is to be given by the Ancients in honor of the officials and prominent citizens of Norfolk.

Baltimore (Mod.) News.
Oct. 3, 1904.
BOSTON "ANCIENTS" IN NORFOLK.

Three Hundred Strong, They Get A Heartly Welcome.
(Special Dispatch to The News.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, 300 strong, arrived here today for a two-day visit. They were given a rousing civic and military reception.

Providence (R.I.) Journal.
Oct. 8, 1904.
PASSED THROUGH HERE.

Ancient and Honourable Artillery Was Returning from Virginia.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts passed through Providence yesterday on its way home to Boston from Old Point Comfort, Va. The organization made no parade through the streets, and as its coming was unheralded there were few Providence people who were aware that the gorgeously uniformed command had been within the city limits. The company came on the steamer Pilgrim from New York, arriving at the Fox Point wharf about 5:45 a. m. Breakfast was taken aboard the boat, and about 9 o'clock the members of the command boarded a special train, which had been backed down on the wharf, and started away for Boston by way of East Providence. On arrival in Boston the company paraded to its armory in Faneuil Hall.

The members of the famous old organization were enthusiastic over the pleasant time they had had on their trip. The Ancients spent Wednesday at Old Point Comfort, visiting Fort Monroe and other places of historic interest in the forenoon, and taking luncheon at the Hotel Chamberlain. In the afternoon they visited the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. Here the old soldiers to the number of 2000 marched in review before the visitors. The latter were shown through the home and later visited the cemetery, where 6000 soldiers are buried.

At the Soldiers' Monument erected there Capt. Usher placed a magnificent wreath over four feet in diameter with a broad red, white and blue streamer of silk bearing the name of the organization in gold letters. The Chaplain of the visiting company and the Chaplain of the home made addresses. Later in the day the Bostonians visited the Hampton Normal School and at Old Point Comfort at 7 p. m., arriving in Washington Thursday morning. After a few hours at the capital the command left for New York.

Quincy Patriot.
Oct. 15, 1904.
Ancients Home Again.

The Ancients have arrived from Norfolk, Va., and the Quincy delegation say it was the best trip they ever had. Everything possible was done for them, so there was nothing to do but enjoy themselves, which they certainly did.

The reception at Norfolk was most kindly. Mayor Riddick opened the city wide to the visitors and a large local committee looked after the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. There were 257 men in the company, and their gorgeous uniforms completely captivated the female hearts. "Ain't they just grand" and "I could live on the sight of these splendid looking men" were some of the remarks heard.

Wakefield Item.
Oct. 13, 1904.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company proposes to erect a building on the range and subscription papers are being circulated among the members with the object of obtaining \$3500 for the purpose. The building is to be devoted to the uses of militia organizations frequenting the range. Should the money be forthcoming, it is proposed to finish a room in the house for the exclusive use of members of the company and to erect a tablet in the main room stating by whom the house was built. This project, it should be understood, is to be carried out by individual members of the company, and not by the company itself.

Boston Post.
Oct. 7, 1904.

Today the Ancients will arrive home from their autumnal outing in Virginia, and if all reports can be credited, they have enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Boston Beacon.
Oct. 8, 1904.

—The visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company to Norfolk, Va., this week was a memorable event in the annals of this famous organization, being its 26th fall field day trip. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, under whose direction the trip to the South was conducted, carried the 350 or more members of the company from New York to Washington in one of the finest trains in the country. In addition to six Royal Blue Line coaches there was attached to run in the middle of the train the club cafe car which was used by the coal strike commission during its trip into the anthracite district two years ago this winter. For the trip from Fall River to New York Saturday nearly the entire accommodations aboard the steamer Puritan were engaged for the Ancients, and like conditions existed aboard the steamer Pilgrim on the return trip to Providence Friday. The journey from Washington to Norfolk was made in the steamship Norfolk, which was chartered for the company for a period of four days. During the stay at Norfolk several trips were made on this steamer to places inclusive of Hampton Roads and the ocean thereabouts. A royal welcome awaited the Boston visitors in the city of Norfolk, where headquarters were maintained at the Hotel Monticello. Elaborate decorations were put up everywhere by Norfolk citizens, and the city council of the city voted the courtesies of the city to its guests. A feature of the trip was the banquet given on Tuesday night by the company at the Hotel Monticello. Among the toasts responded to by residents of Norfolk were: "The President of the United States," by D. Lawrence Groner; "Commonwealth of Virginia," by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and others by Capt. E. E. Winslow of the engineer corps of the United States and Mayor James G. Riddick of Norfolk. Detachments of the Norfolk Blues and the Richmond Grays were at the wharf in Norfolk Monday morning to act as escort for the march to City Hall. The Salem Cadet Band of thirty pieces accompanied the Ancients.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 23, 1904.
HONOURABLES CELEBRATE.

Club Formed to Perpetuate Visit to Boston in 1903.

One of the most enjoyable events that has taken place in London since the return of the Honourable artillery company, which visited Boston last year, was that which took place at the armory, Finsbury, at the same time that the Ancients were dining at the Monticello hotel, Norfolk, Va. Oct. 4.

The Earl of Denbigh presided and the two national emblems being very conspicuous, and among the guests were the military attaches of the United States and several officers of the American squadron now lying at Gravesend. Every officer who visited Boston in 1903 was present.

Earl Denbigh in proposing the toast, "President of the United States," remarked that one of the most pleasant incidents of their visit in 1903 was the reception of the command at the White House by President Roosevelt. The toast was drunk with much enthusiasm and the H. A. C. "fire" accompanied by the waving of the silken "Stars and Stripes."

The cable which Col. Sidney M. Hedges had sent was read amid great enthusiasm.

The occasion, which is to be an annual event, was a most enthusiastic and jolly one. Among the invited guests was Maj. Gratwicke, who, it will be remembered, especially by past officers of the M. V. M., was present in Boston on the visit of the Honourables.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 16, 1904.

During the review of the 7th regt. N.Y.N.G. last week, by Col. Sir Howard Vincent of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers and A. D. C. to King Edward, Sir Howard announced that his regiment had decided to present a silver shield in yearly competition in rifle shooting between teams of the 7th and the Queen's Westminster Volunteers. A team from the 7th will visit England to shoot for the trophy next year. It is rumored that a similar trophy is to be offered by the Honourable Artillery company of London and a challenge is to be sent to the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston.

Boston Transcript.
Oct. 4, 1904.

GIFT OF THE HONOURABLES

Massive Silver Tankard, with Illuminated Address, Received by Boston Ancients—Latter Honor the Southern Dead

The massive silver tankard which has been received by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company from the Honourable Artillery Company of London stands over two feet in height with a diameter of eighteen inches. The body of the cup is set upon a round columnar base about fourteen inches in diameter, narrowing to six inches just below the body proper. It is capped by an elaborate cover, and has two handsomely designed handles. The tankard is of historic interest as being a replica of one belonging to King George II. of England, during whose reign the famous armory house of the Honourable Artillery Company in Finsbury was built.

The illuminated address which accompanied the tankard was enclosed in a leather, silk-lined case. It is a parchment at the top of which the English and American flags are crossed. At the left-hand upper corner is the coat-of-arms of the London company, and in the centre on the same side is engraved the coat-of-arms of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. In the lower left-hand corner are the seals of Boston and London and Great Britain and America. The address reads:

Honourable Artillery Company, Oct. 10, 1904.
Armory House,
Finsbury, London, E. C.

To the Commander, Officers and Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Faneuil Hall, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.—We, the president and colonel commanding, vice president, treasurer and court of assistants of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, for and on behalf of members of the regiment, desire to place on record their high appreciation of the bounteous hospitality and generous courtesies extended by Colonel Sidney M. Hedges (commanding), the officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, to their comrades of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, who formed the delegation to Boston in October, 1903. The splendid reception accorded to this delegation has left in the hearts of its members an indelible impression of warmest appreciation and gratitude. Their earnest hope is that the cordial feeling of mutual esteem and regard may ever be maintained between these two great English-speaking countries of the world.

(Signed)
Denbigh, Pres. and Col. Commanding,
R. H. Nunn, Vice President,
W. H. Hillman, Treasurer,
B. T. Mills, Secretary.

The Ancients reached Norfolk, Va., yesterday morning and were welcomed by a national salute. They were met by a battalion of the Virginia militia and were escorted to the Hotel Monticello. After lunch the ceremony of decorating the Confederate monument was performed by Captain Usher, his staff and the G. A. R. company of the Ancients. Captain Usher was applauded as he placed the wreath of laurel on the monument. He spoke briefly, as also did Captain Hudson. General Fitzhugh Lee then made an eloquent speech. He said, in part:

"We have had our days of difference, it is true; true also is it that we have met each other on the battlefield, but those times are past and we want to welcome you to our hearts, our homes and our hearthstones and to make you feel as if you were back in your own old historic Boston. I had the honor of being with the Norfolk Blues in Boston at the Bunker Hill celebration and I know something of the hospitality of your people. In the Spanish War I had the honor to have Colonel Curtis Guild on my staff, therefore I happen to know more of Boston than I otherwise might have known."

"I have addressed your Legislature in person, and I told them there were two sides to the old Southern question. We regarded the voice of our State primarily; you thought there could be no such thing as secession, but when at length the sun went down at Appomattox, your theory of government prevailed, and today Virginia's first ambition is to be a bright and brilliant star alongside of Massachusetts in the diadem that crowns the brow of the American Union. It is a great occasion when you men come down here to place laurel on the monument of our dead soldiers."

Following the ceremony the company returned to the hotel and the members scattered about the city, spending the afternoon in sightseeing under the escort of citizens.

This morning the Ancients went on a special train to Cape Henry, where an

oyster roast was served. This evening the annual banquet takes place at the Hotel Monticello.

Concord (N. H.) Patriot.
Oct. 7, 1904.

UNKNOWNLEDGES INVITATION.

A year ago at this time the Honourable Artillery Co., of London, England, was being lavishly entertained by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, Mass. Among the guests of the Ancients at that time were officers of the Amoskeag Veterans, who were the recipients of courtesies from both organizations, with personal introductions to the commander of the visiting company. In recognition of this an invitation to the Veterans' fiftieth was mailed to Earl Denbigh, whose reply has just been received by Major Stanleys, as follows:

Newham Paddock, Lutterworth.

The Earl of Denbigh begs to tender to Major C. E. Stanleys and the Amoskeag Veterans, his sincere thanks for their kind remembrance of him in inviting him to their fiftieth anniversary celebration, and he regrets that having been abroad he was unable to write earlier to express his regret at not being able to visit the U. S. A. this year.

Sept. 26, '04.

Boston Record.
Oct. 24, 1904.

The London Honourables have formed a club to perpetuate the memory of their visit to Boston. Its first meeting was held in London at the same time that the Ancients were celebrating in Virginia. The earl of Denbigh presided and a toast to Pres. Roosevelt was drunk with the greatest enthusiasm, accompanied by the waving of silken copies of the stars and stripes. A cable from Col. Hedges was read amid the most uproarious applause. A toast to Col. Hedges was also drunk with greatest enthusiasm. No less enthusiasm marked the drinking of a large number of other toasts. It was, indeed, a notable occasion.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 27, 1904.

PRAISE ANCIENTS' ACT.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 26, 1904. At the meeting of the Pickett Buchanan camp, Confederate Veterans, tonight, the special committee appointed to draft resolutions in connection with the activities of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, in placing a wreath of evergreen on the monument to the Confederate dead in this city, made a report which was unanimously adopted. The resolutions praise "this generous act, which could only be performed by brave and true men."

N. Y. American.
Oct. 4, 1904.

ANCIENTS IN NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, arrived here to-day, was saluted by the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, and then was escorted through the city by a battalion of Virginia militia. The freedom of the city was extended by Mayor Riddick.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 8, 1904.

ANCIENTS HAD GRAND TIME.

Home from Their Excursion to Southland, and Say the Trip Was One Round of Pleasure.

The Ancients returned home yesterday morning after one of the most enjoyable trips ever taken by the command, during which they went as far south as Norfolk, Va.

Throughout the whole tour they were most cordially received, and many courtesies were showered on the visitors, both at Norfolk, Old Point Comfort and Hampton.

It was one round of pleasure and the men stood the trip well, with the exception of a few of the veteran members. The oyster bake at Cape Henry, Va., had about the same effect on the Ancients as had the clam bake last year on the members of the Honourable Artillery of London. On the return journey the doctors had their hands full, but all returned to their native heath in good shape.

On arrival of the company at the South station they received a hearty welcome from their friends assembled and marched to Faneuil hall by way of Summer, Winter, Tremont, School, Washington, State sts and Merchants row.

Previous to dismissing the company Capt Usher spoke a few words to the members, thanking them for their cordial support and the excellent discipline maintained during the trip.

Capt Cushing called for three cheers for the commander, which were given with a will and the tour of 1904 passed into history.

Boston Post.
Oct. 7, 1904.

ANCIENTS REACH BOSTON AT 10 THIS MORNING

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Oct. 6.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, homeward bound from Norfolk, Va., reached here at noon and dined, leaving for Jersey City at 1:30 p. m.

It took two steamers, the Washington and the Norfolk, to transport the company from Old Point Comfort, where Wednesday was passed, to Washington. The absence of members, who left at Norfolk and proceeded direct to Boston by the steamship Gloucester of the M. & M. T. Company, gave additional accommodation for the remaining members, making the run up the Potomac much pleasanter than was the Sunday night trip down.

Washington was reached at 7 a. m. and following breakfast the Ancients marched across the city to the B. & O. station and entrained. It is expected that the remainder of the journey will be made on time, Boston to be reached, via Providence, at 10 a. m. on Friday.

Boston Beacon.
Oct. 15, 1904.

And what a strenuous week we had of it, with the Peace Congress, the Episcopal Convention and the two political conventions. Boston has not been so lively since the Honourable Artillery Company visited here. By the way, our own Ancients looked fine as they marched down State street when they returned from Norfolk after their fraternal meeting with Southerners who fought for the Lost Cause. This reunion was one of the most agreeable indications that our family quarrel is forever ended. When relations fall out, they usually say that they will never speak to each other again, but time softens disagreeable differences of opinion, and preparatory to getting into heaven we pardon and embrace our brothers, our sisters, our cousins and our aunts.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 9, 1904.

The heartiest of good wishes straight from the hearts of his old comrades, and the highest honors a state can offer through its governor—approval and congratulation—were extended Gen W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, in Faneuil hall last evening.

The gathering—an echo of the national encampment—was among the most notable in the Massachusetts department's history. In response to an invitation from Edward W. Kinsley post 113 of Boston, members of posts in and about Boston met to shake the hand of one of their number, whom the national body had delighted to honor.

As each post arrived the members filed up a side aisle to the front of the platform, where they were presented individually to the following: Gen Blackmar, Department Commander Lucius Field, J. W. Hersey of the national council of administration, Commander G. H. Graves of Kinsley post, Adj Gen John E. Gilman, Asst Adj Gen E. B. Stillings, Senior Vice Department Commander J. H. Wolfe, Dept Qm E. T. Harvell, Fred W. Bolton, national quartermaster, S. V.; H. N. Holbrook, division commander, S. V.; J. E. Gilman, division adjutant, S. V.; and Edgar Olin, division quartermaster, S. V. Simultaneously with the conclusion of the reception came the entrance of Gov John L. Bates. With the other guests which included Judge William H. H. Emmens, Commander Usher and Past Commander Hedges of the Ancients, he took a seat on the platform.

Baltimore (Md.) American.
Oct. 5, 1904.

Ancients Have a Banquet

[Special to The American.]

Norfolk, Va., October 4.—After a day devoted to oyster roasts, excursions and receptions the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston sat down tonight to a regal banquet at 400. Lawtice, covers were laid for 400. Lawrence Grover, of Norfolk, responded

to the toast "The President;" "The Commonwealth of Virginia" was responded to by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," by Hon. John C. Burke, of Lowell; "The City of Norfolk," by Major Riddick; "The City of Boston," by Senator Morse, of Boston; "The Army," by Captain Winslow; "The Navy," by Captain Dillingham; "The National Guard," by Col. J. Frank Supplee, of Baltimore; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery," by Capt. Stearns Cushing.

Providence (R. I.) Telegram.
Oct. 8, 1904.

ANCIENTS RETURN HOME THROUGH PROVIDENCE

Yesterday the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts passed through here en route for Boston, from Old Point Comfort, Va. They made no stop, taking the train for Boston, after having breakfasted on the steamer Pilgrim, which conveyed them here from New York.

On arrival in Boston the company marched to its armory in Faneuil hall. All the members give glowing reports of their southern trip. Fortress Monroe, the Soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., and many other places of historic interest were visited. Washington was also included in the tour.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 6, 1904.

ANCIENTS IN PHILADELPHIA Will Leave New York on the Fall River Line at 6 This Evening for Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company arrived here at 11:40 this forenoon and partook of dinner in the E & O station restaurant, and at 1 o'clock resumed its journey to New York, where the command will take the steamer Pilgrim on the Fall River line for Boston at 6 o'clock.

Boston Herald.
Nov. 2, 1904.

THEIR GOOD WILL

Loving Cup and Address from the London Command

TO THE ANCIENTS OF BOSTON

In one of the show windows of the W. H. Richardson Company, 388 Washington street, is a testimonial of brotherhood and good will from over seas, which is attracting the attention of all who pass by. It is a beautiful silver, gold-lined loving cup or tankard, just forwarded by the Honourable Artillery Company of London to their brethren in Boston as a recognition of courtesies received here in 1903.

The cup is on an ebony base, and stands 28 inches high. From the top of the handles across it measures 21 inches. The design is strong and chaste, and an inscription is to the effect that the tankard is "a souvenir of the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, under the command of the Earl of Denbigh, in October, 1903."

Of scarcely less interest and beauty is the address which accompanies the gift. It is an illuminated parchment, bordered with a scroll and the coats of arms of the respective organizations and nations. It is dated from the Armory House, Finsbury, London, and says:

"To the commissioned officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts: We, the president and colonel commanding, vice-president, treasurer and court of assistants of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, for and on behalf of the members of the regiment, desire to place on record their high appreciation of the bounteous hospitality and generous courtesies extended by Col. Sidney M. Hedges (commanding), the officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, to their comrades of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, who formed the delegation in October, 1903."

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London (Eng.) City Press.
Oct. 15, 1904.

AUXILIARY FORCES.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY. The commanding officer has appointed Armourer-Sergeant Trask to organize and train the team for next year's marching and firing contest.

Second-Lieutenant D. Cookes and Surgeon-Lieutenant J. F. Taylor are posted to B Battery on promotion.

Corporal J. H. Adkin has been promoted to lance-sergeant, and Private A. H. Purvis to lance-corporal.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Drills will take place at headquarters as follows: Monday and Thursday, Morris tube, 5; drill, 6.30. Riding drills, St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6.30, 7.30, or 8.30. Musketry, at Runmead, on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. School at Arms, Thursday, 7.15. Swimming club entertainment, at St. George's Baths, Buckingham Palace Road, Wednesday, 9.

Boston Globe.
Nov. 9, 1904.

FLAHERTY'S PART

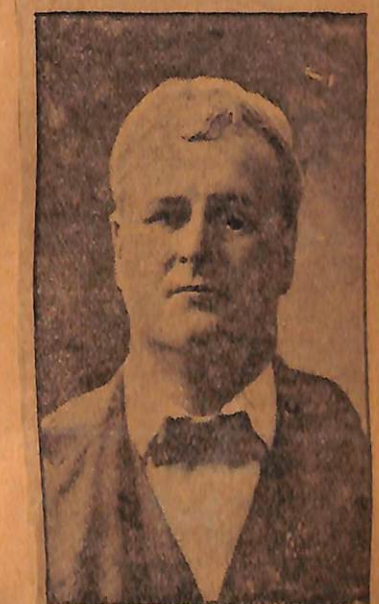
Democratic Chairman Worked Hard.

Ran Campaign on His Own Lines, in the Main.

One of Few Who Felt Douglas Would Win.

The burden of the campaign on the democratic side, so far as the state committee was concerned, fell on the broad shoulders and well-balanced brain of Capt John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic state committee. Mr Flaherty is a lawyer of excellent standing.

He has never been actively interested in politics until within a year or two, although he has served on the state committee several years. He is the friend and boon companion of Atty Gen William H. Moody of Haverhill, and while the latter was secretary of the navy Mr Flaherty was his guest, with other prominent Essex county men, democrats and republicans alike, on the Dolphin.



JOHN J. FLAHERTY.
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Democratic Committee.

When he took the management of the Douglas campaign Capt Flaherty introduced his own methods. He worked with as little confusion as possible. There has never been a crowd hanging around the state committee headquarters. He has no meetings of city and town chairman, and with them he has quietly mapped out the work of the campaign in all sections of the state. He has worked quietly, he has worked none the less effectively, and he has some ideas about the way in which a political canvass should be conducted that would probably not appeal to the average modern politician.

He was one of the few men in the state who really believed that Mr Douglas would be elected. At the meeting of the representative democrats held at the Revere house three weeks ago Capt Flaherty introduced Mr Douglas as the man whom he "honestly believed would be elected governor of Massachusetts." Of Mr Crosby he "earnestly prayed" that he would be elected.

In conversation with a Globe reporter at Mr Douglas' headquarters last Monday afternoon, the day preceding the election, Mr Flaherty said:

I am still of the opinion that Mr. Douglas will be elected governor. I cannot see where the Bates votes are coming from. I hear but one side, of course. But discounting something for the partisanship of my informants, I still feel certain that Mr. Douglas will win."

He consistently refused to make any election predictions, based on tabulations.

"I know of not a single thing which might have been done which has been left undone," said Mr. Flaherty, discussing the work done at the headquarters, 4 Liberty sq.

He said further that he was convinced that much unnecessary work had been done. Thousands of pieces of campaign literature, he said, for the most part speeches of members of congress—had been sent out under his direction, and he was frank enough to say that he believed this was unnecessary work.

Mr. Flaherty and Gov. Bates are acquaintances of long standing. The governor and Mr. Flaherty met a few days before state election.

"What are you trying to do to us?" laughingly asked the governor.

"We are trying to do everything that is possible to elect Mr. Douglas," said Mr. Flaherty.

"Angels could do no more," retorted the governor.

Mr. Flaherty has been a member of the state committee for several years and a member of the executive committee for the past two years. He was a delegate to the national convention in 1900, having been elected by the state convention in the fall of 1899, when the selection of the delegates eight months in advance of the assembling of the national convention was determined upon by the Bryanites then in control of the state organization, and was vigorously criticized by the conservative element in the party as a "snap" proceeding.

But Mr. Flaherty, though he supported George Fred Williams at Kansas City, as did practically all of the Massachusetts delegation, was not prominent in the factional contests in the state committee then or afterward, and his appointment to the chairmanship of the executive committee was acceptable to the conservatives who came to the front in the party management.

Mr. Flaherty was born in Gloucester, March 27, 1858, the son of Michael and Catherine (Polan) Flaherty. He received a common school education and was admitted to the bar in 1885. He has been an eminently successful lawyer and is highly regarded in his profession, having been strongly recommended by his legal associates, irrespective of party for a judgeship on the superior court bench at one time during Gov. Crane's administration when a vacancy existed.

He has been chairman of the democratic city committee of Gloucester, president of the Gloucester athletic club and is a member of numerous social organizations. He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and is captain of Co. 3, 8th regt. N.Y.M.

Capt. Flaherty was chairman of the democratic state convention of 1903.

Boston Globe
Oct. 7, 1904.

ANCIENTS RETURNING.

They Dined in Philadelphia and Boarded a Sound Steamer in New York Last Night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Ancient and Honorable artillery company commenced the last stage of their homeward journey tonight, leaving here by a Sound steamer.

The command made a fine appearance this morning as it marched across Washington from the steamer to board a train for this city. A stop of 30 minutes was made in Philadelphia for dinner, and a large number of friends at the company were in waiting at the station there to receive them.

Providence R.I. Journal
Oct. 2, 1904.

Edward W. Kinsley Post, No. 113, Boston, lost a distinguished and beloved comrade last week in Joseph L. White, who was buried from the Old South Church on Monday last. He was a Civil War veteran, a 2d degree Mason, prominent railroad man, well-known musician and member of various organizations in Boston and vicinity. Reverend Comrade E. A. Horton, Chaplain of the post and of the Ancient and Honorable Company, conducted the service. The casket was draped with the American flag and surmounted with pink and white rose wreaths. Comrade J. L. White was well known in Rhode Island.

London (Eng.) City Press
Nov. 12, 1904.

PORTUGAL AND THE CITY.

LATEST ARRANGEMENTS.

The arrangements in progress for giving their Majesties the King and Queen of Portugal a hearty English welcome at the Guildhall on Thursday are nearing completion. The Special Reception Committee will meet at the Guildhall on Monday, under the presidency of Mr. Deputy Turner, the Chief Commoner, to put the final touches to the City's programme. The company on the occasion will be a brilliant one, among those who have accepted invitations being their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Portland, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Londonderry, Lord Salisbury, Mr. H. O. Arnold Forster, M.P., the Home Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Selborne, Lord Ashbourne, Mr. Walter Long, M.P., the Bishop of London, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, M.P., Viscount Cross, Admiral Sir John Fisher, Mr. Arnold Morley, and the Speaker of the House of Commons. The streets will be lined with troops, arrangements being in progress for bringing battalions of line infantry to London from the Eastern, Woolwich, and Thames Districts of the Eastern Command, as well as mounted artillerymen from Woolwich. An address of welcome will be presented to King Carlos on his passage through the borough of Marylebone by the Mayor of the Borough Council (the Rev. H. Russell Wakefield). The presentation will probably take place in Oxford Circus. Triumphal arches will be erected in several places en route to the City. The guard of honour at the Guildhall will be furnished by the Honourable Artillery Company, the officers detailed for duty being Captain T. Robinson, Lieutenant Harland, and Lieutenant C. A. J. Whyte. The regimental band, as well as the drums and fifes, will be in attendance.

Woburn News
Oct. 7, 1904.

— The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston with which Col. A. L. Richardson is on a trip to Norfolk, were given a great ovation in that city. They were met at the landing by a large delegation of city officials, and representatives of the military and civic authorities and it was the occasion of a grand popular demonstration of welcome. The second day they were entertained by the Business Men's Association and tendered a Virginia oyster roast, followed with a banquet at the Monticello House. Nothing seems to be too good for the visitors.

Boston Globe
Oct. 28, 1904.

All the Ancient and Honorables do not hail from Boston. Baltimore has an Ancient and Honorable mechanical company, established in 1763, which has just held an anniversary banquet. It was originally organized as a volunteer fire company, but, as the Baltimore American remarks: "From the beginning it seems to have been a society that did things municipal for the good of the whole, receiving no reward except that which comes from the esteem and the respect of a community that has been faithfully and unselfishly served." Just like the Boston Ancient and Honorable artillery, you see.

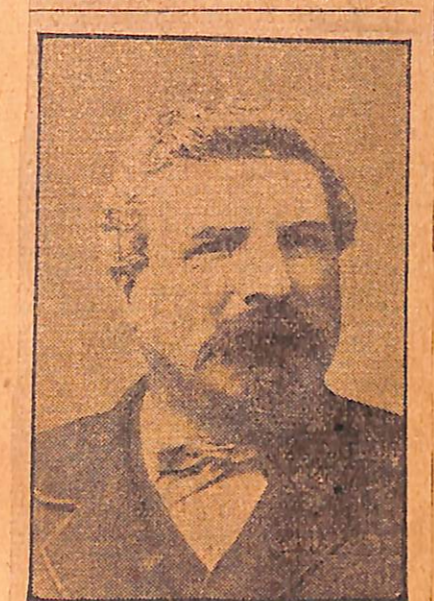
Boston Globe
Nov. 16, 1904.

FOUGHT UNDER GEN. HOOKER.

Ex-Selectman Raymond S. Byam of Canton Was Twice Promoted for Bravery in Battle.

CANTON, Nov. 16.—Ex-Selectman Raymond S. Byam celebrated his 65th birthday anniversary at his home on Washington st. yesterday afternoon and evening, where, assisted by his charming daughter, Miss Alice M. Byam, he received the congratulations of numerous callers, including some of his comrades who served with him under command of Gen. Hooker in the days of '61 to '65.

The hours were passed in the enjoyment of music, and in an interchange of war stories of a reminiscent character by Mr. Byam and his former comrades-in-arms. In the course of the festivity



RAYMOND S. BYAM

Of Canton Observes 65th Birthday Anniversary. Comrade Byam was the recipient of an easy chair and a writing pad, the gift of the old veterans and other friends.

Raymond S. Byam, son of Otis Byam, was born in Chelmsford Nov. 15, 1839. The family was first represented in America by three brothers, one of whom settled in Chelmsford, near Robbins hill, where some of his descendants have lived ever since. Raymond attended the public schools in Chelmsford until he was 17 years old, after which he conducted a sale livery stable and milk business in Lowell.

In response to Lincoln's call for volunteers comrade Byam enlisted in Co. G, 16th Mass regt., otherwise known as the "Butler cadets," serving three years, with that command at the front. He was honorably discharged from the service at Petersburg, Va., July, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. He saw much of the rougher side of army life, being an active participant in the hardest fought battles of the civil war, including the engagements at Fort Sumner, the fight at Fair Oaks under Gen. Hooker, Harrison's landing, and at Gettysburg, where he stood beside Gen. Sickles, when that gallant commander's leg was shot off. He was at the second Bull Run navy yard, Petersburg, Courthouse, Gosport, and in the latter engagement comrade Byam received a bullet wound in his shoulder, from the effects of which he has never fully recovered. During his term of service he was twice promoted for conspicuous bravery in battle, the first promotion being that of corporal and the second a sergeant's warrant. Before returning from the front comrade Byam was tendered a commission as second lieutenant in another regiment, but he declined the honor, preferring to remain with his old associates in Co. G.

Mr. Byam came to Canton in 1866, where, after a short time passed as messenger in the employ of Crummett's express company, he entered into a partnership with his brother, Samuel L. Byam, and established an express business under the firm name of R. S. Byam & Co. Within the past few years he has been engaged in business with his son, Capt. Harry S. Byam. Mr. Byam senior is an honored member of Revere post 94, G. A. R., and of the M. Lodge F. & A. M. of Canton.

St. Zion Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Joseph Warren commandery Knights Templars, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston, and the New England railroad and expressmen's league. He has served as selectman of Canton, and has held other positions of more or less responsibility and trust. He resides with his son and daughter in a comfortable home on Washington st.

Washington (D.C.) Times
Oct. 2, 1904.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMES TODAY

Three hundred members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston will arrive in Washington this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Two battalions of local militia will be at the Baltimore and Ohio passenger station to greet them, and to act as an escort. Col. John Doyle Carmody has charge of the local arrangements. The Artillerymen will remain here until 6:30 o'clock, when they will take the boat for Norfolk, where the 257th full field day will be held.

A banquet will be given at Old Point Comfort, at which a number of Washington guests will be present.

Boston Herald
Oct. 2, 1904.

TO SEE SIGHTS AT CAPITAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Sunday Herald.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1, 1904. Two battalions of local militia will welcome the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on their arrival in Washington at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will escort the body to the dock, whence it departs for Norfolk. Col. J. D. Carmody has arranged a tour of sightseeing for his comrades.

At the Norfolk banquet a number of Washingtonians will be present, among them Col. Allen Brett, Col. Clarence Edwards, U. S. A., and Capt. A. P. Robbins of the District militia. Among the speakers will be Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and the Governors of Virginia and North Carolina.

Boston Globe
Oct. 29, 1904.

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Worcester Telegram
Oct. 3, 1904.

GO TO NORFOLK, VA.

Worcester Men With Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Gen. Fred W. Wellington, Col. Henry F. Smith, Henry S. Pratt and Harvey Wilder have gone to Norfolk, Va., with the Ancient and honorable artillery company. They sailed Saturday night by the Fall River line for New York, and will be present at Norfolk, tomorrow, when there is to be a reception tendered the company by the military men of the city.

Boston Journal
Oct. 6, 1904.

ANCIENTS START HOMEWARD.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, which has been visiting Norfolk since Monday on its 257th annual field day, left here for Boston today. The company stopped at Old Point and inspected Fortress Monroe during the day.

Boston Record
Nov. 8, 1904.

J. C. DALTON IS DEAD

DALTON, J. C. In Somerville, Nov. 8, 88 yrs.

He was the oldest and one of the most prominent members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.

He was born in Salem and started life as a driver of the stage between Salem and Boston. Gradually he acquired carriages of his own and moved to Boston, where he ran the carriage business of the Revere House, then the great hostelry of New England.

He retired about 20 yrs. ago with considerable property.

Mr. Dalton had been in the Ancients half a century, and at the time of his death held the rank of lieutenant.

Mr. Dalton was in London in '87 as one of the 10 delegates from the Boston Ancients to the 35th anniversary celebration of the London Honourables. On the day of Queen Victoria's review of 30,000 troops—it was her golden jubilee—the 10 Ancients had seats of honor in the reviewing stand at Buckingham Palace. As they drove into the palace grounds the first person they noticed was J. G. Blaine. Mr. Blaine at once stepped up to the carriage and shook hands with Lieut. Dalton, whom he had often met when the latter had charge of the carriage business of the Revere House. Afterwards another delegate, Tom Olys, said to Lieut. Dalton:

"You may be a carriage driver at home, but you are a king over here."

Boston Record
Nov. 13, 1904.

J. J. Flaherty is endowed by nature with a remarkably calm and judicial temperament, a serene urbanity that is never ruffled, and an optimism that is infectious and makes him multitudes of friends.

Possessed of a large law practice and sitting as master in many technical cases, he has a high reputation for learning and acumen.

Born in Gloucester, Mar. 27, 1858, he was early obliged to earn his own living, and it was not long before he showed high promise. After 2 yrs. in the high school, he worked as a fish-skinner, but continued his studies, and in 1885 was admitted to the Essex bar, and a year later to the U. S. bar.

Admiralty cases he made his specialty, and before many years, became counsel for the Gloucester Fish Insurance Co., Cape Ann Savings Bank, N. E. Tel. Co., Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., and other large corporations.

His sunny disposition made him socially popular. He became a member of the Commonwealth Club, Gloucester Athletic Club (of which he was a founder), Salem Club, Colonial Club and the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.

Joining the militia he was soon elected a captain in the 8th regt.

In 1900 he was a delegate to the national convention at Kansas City, has been chairman Gloucester city committee, was the nominee for attorney-general in 1902, and during the last year has been chairman state executive committee.

He is married, and has a son.

Boston American
Oct. 9, 1904.

Pawtucket, R. I., Oct. 8.—Colonel Isaac B. Lawton, of Central Falls, previous to his leaving on the recent trip with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, presented his wife an unique wedding anniversary present, consisting of her weight in silver dollars.

In order to obtain the required number, 2677, he was compelled to make the round of five of the local banks. When Mr. Lawton conceived the idea of making such an unheard-of present he did not dream that he would have had the population of his native city figuring out how much his wife weighed.

Boston Globe
Nov. 20, 1904.

WHEN a Globe representative asked Maj. Austin S. Cushman of New Bedford for some reminiscences of his connection with President Millard Fillmore in the capacity of private secretary, he responded that it was one episode in his career upon which he had never talked for publication.

Maj. Cushman was the organizer of the first post of the G. A. R. in this state and was the first department commander. He has a famous war record, was prominent in politics in the old days and upon these subjects he has been frequently quoted. But he has always regarded the confidential position which he held in the service of the President as one wherein the ethics of good taste required that he should be reserved. He agreed, however, that the remoteness of his service made it proper enough for him to discuss some phases of it without violating the proprieties.

"I presume I was the first private secretary in the service of a President of the United States," he said. "Of course, the Presidents had secretaries at their command before that time. President Fillmore had two secretaries, in fact, when I entered his service, but my duties bore a relation nearer to those of the private secretary of today than those of either of the others."

"I was, moreover, the first phonographer who ever attended a President, and it was due to my knowledge of phonography that I received the appointment."

"My father, a clergyman, lived in Washington, and I was a clerk in the war department. I resigned the position to engage in the study of law with my uncle in Boston, Judge Peleg Sprague. There I commenced, along with a group of other young men, Dr. Stone among them, the study of phonography. Dr. Stone, a regular physician, who took up phonography as a diversion, was easily the most proficient, and most of the correcting—we passed our papers around—fell to him."

"When the Parkman-Webster case came to trial, Dr. Stone was engaged to make a phonographic report for Phillips & Sampson, the publishers, and he engaged me to assist him. Dr. Parkman, by the way, was trustee for my father's second wife, and I knew him very well. I was present at the hanging of Webster."

"Subsequently, when the fugitive slave cases came to trial, I reported them for Judge Sprague, and one day U. S. Dist. Atty. George Lunt engaged me to supply him with the reports, for which he said the United States would reimburse me."

"After the cases were tried, the authorities at Washington refused to sanction some of the bills and the entire budget was held up. Mr. Lunt went to Washington and went over the items with Pres. Fillmore. The President was interested in Mr. Lunt's story of my phonographic work, and after some inquiry he asked Mr. Lunt to see me on his return from Washington and employ me, if possible, for his services."

"Mr. Lunt hastened to see me. 'I have a position for you,' he said. 'How would you like to be private secretary for a prominent official in Washington?'

"I wouldn't care for it," I said.

"Supposing the official was the President," he asked.

"Most assuredly I would still decline it," I said.

"Why?"

"Well, in the first place I have lived and worked in Washington, and there is no novelty in it for me. In the next place, I do not wish to give up my law studies at Harvard, and finally I would not care to enter the service of the President because I do not believe I am competent to be useful to him in the capacity of private secretary."

"Mr. Lunt suggested the value of the experience I would acquire. 'Talk it over with your uncle,' he said on leaving me."

"I went to Judge Sprague and to my surprise he agreed with Mr. Lunt, but was particularly impressed with the

of an acquaintance with the methods of conducting the affairs of government.

"So I went to Washington and became one of the President's official family. So apprehensive was I that I would not suit that I did not inform my family in Washington of my presence there, and it was only disclosed finally by a meeting of my sister and the President, wherein the latter was struck first by the name and afterward by a personal resemblance, and he revealed my secret to her.

"President Fillmore had two secretaries at the time, one his son, Millard Powers Fillmore, whom we always called 'Powers,' the family name of his mother, who was Abigail Powers before her marriage; the other, Alexander McCormick. Powers Fillmore managed the household affairs, and Mr McCormick's principal duty was the signing of land patents. My relation was more personal and I was in constant attendance. I occupied a room over the present east room. President Fillmore occupied the room which was used by President McKinley for his staff and telegraphers.

"My first duty each day was to go through the mail with the President. The mail was nothing like that of a President of this day. It was rather larger than that of the average lawyer of the present day, perhaps, but much of it was in the nature of inquiries, which were merely turned over to the departments. I assisted in replying to the correspondence and in preparing his messages. My knowledge of the fugitive slave law matter stood me in good stead. I had an intimate knowledge of the question, which was the burning one in that day. The President stood between the radical sentiment of the north and south. At one time he considered making the subject a topic in a message, but he subsequently abandoned the idea.

"President Fillmore was a man of exceeding conservatism and dignity. I never saw him ruffled. He was a thoughtful man, and I never knew him to make a humorous remark. He was very studious and was surrounded by books. He had a large globe at the side of his desk which he frequently consulted. He was very fortunate in his cabinet officers, particularly in Daniel Webster, Mr Webster and Mr Choate were in frequent consultation, and Judge Hall, his former law partner, had the freest access. Mr Webster died while I was with the President, and I went to Marshfield to bring back certain papers after his death.

"I met the family on intimate terms. At the President's request I instructed his daughter in the use of a navy pistol. The President gave me the use of the horses in his stable for horseback riding, which he thought my health demanded.

"When the President went away, I usually slept at the White House as a companion for Powers. One night I was awakened by a noise and saw two eyes glaring at me. I lighted the gas and found a cat had come down the chimney. The cat ran and Powers and I spent the night chasing her.

"I frequently attended the President's dinners and was usually assigned to sit with the literary men, the sculptors and artists, whom President Fillmore enjoyed having about him. One day, when there was to be a dinner to the diplomatic corps and supreme court judges, the President said he would be pleased to have me present. I begged to be excused, feeling I would be somewhat out of place. On returning to my room, I expressed some surprise to Mr McCormick at the President's wish. He seemed to share my surprise, although he was too polite to so express himself. After thinking a minute, he said:

"See how many acceptances you have."

"Twelve," said I.

"That will make 13 at the table including the President," said he. "I don't believe he is superstitious, but I conceive he feels it may make some of his guests uncomfortable. I suggest you accept."

"I went back and told the President I would like to reconsider my declination and I thought I could detect his pleasure."

"I served the President 12 months,

until the close of his administration in 1852. Near the end of his term the President appointed a large number of third lieutenants in the U S revenue marine service for vessels then unbuild. As I was filling out the commissions I said to Powers, 'I would like to have one of these.'

"Do you know anything about the business?" he asked.

"I can hand, reef and steer," said I; can take solar and stellar observations and navigate."

"A few days after the President said to me: 'Powers tells me you would like an appointment as third lieutenant in the revenue marine service. Why do you wish it?'

"I would like to go around in one of the vessels to the Pacific coast," said I. I think the voyage would benefit me. On my arrival I would resign from the service, locate and practice law."

"A few days later I received a commission.

"I bought a uniform and was placed on waiting orders. When the administration changed the new attorney general declared the appointments illegal, since there were no ships. My waiting orders were never changed; I have never been notified of my discharge. Some day I think I will look up my status at Washington and find if I am still entitled to wear that uniform."

Maj Cushman's friends compiled an impressive list of positions he has filled and organizations of which he is a member at the time when he was a candidate for commander of the national G. A. R. It follows:

First post commander in New England, 1866.
Provisional department commander, Massachusetts, 1866.

First "grand commander," Massachusetts, 1867-8.

Assistant inspector general, staff of Gen Logan, 1869.

Member of national council of administration, 1868.

Reporter of revised ritual, Philadelphia encampment, 1868.

Chaplain of William Logan Rodman post 1, Massachusetts, 1896.

Historian of William Logan Rodman post 1, Massachusetts, 1891-7.

Honorable member of Uzal Dodd post 12, Orange, N.J.

Co-editor of "Early History of Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R."

Editor of late Republic Magazine.

Author of "Le Crise Financiere," 1872.

Charter member of George Washington memorial association.

Vice president Minute Men of Massachusetts, 1898.

President of Minute Men of Massachusetts, 1903.

Proposer of Devens statue, Grand Army Liberty tree and Washington centennial.

Member of New Bedford protective society, 1866.

Member of New Utrecht hook and ladder company, 1864.

Member of Ancient and Honorable artillery company, Boston, 1861.

President of New Bedford school committee, 1870.

Member of New Bedford common council, 1869.

Member city committee on soldiers' and sailors' monument, 1868-9.

Originator of the soldiers' and sailors' burial lot.

Third lieutenant Co L (New Bedford city guards), 3d regt, MVM, 1866.

First lieutenant Co L, 3d regt, MVM, 1861.

Adjutant 3d Mass infantry volunteers, 1861.

Capt Co D, 47th Mass infantry volunteers, 1862.

Major 47th Mass infantry volunteers, 1862.

Member of U S sequestration commission, department of the gulf, 1863.

Admitted to bar U S supreme court and supreme courts in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New York.

Formerly private secretary to President Fillmore, 1852.

U S commissioner 1st judicial circuit.

U S register in bankruptcy, 1st congressional district Massachusetts.

Register of probate and insolvency, Massachusetts.

Alumnus of Brown, class of 1848.

Secretary American patent protective association.

Federal lodge A. F. A. M., Washington, D. C.

Admiral Royal Arch chapter, New Bedford, Mass.

De Melay commandery, K. T., Boston, Mass.

De Witt Clinton consistory, 32d degree, Boston, Mass.

Chancellor "Bayard" lodge 4, K. P., Mass. chapter.

Companion M. O. L. L., U. S. A., Boston, Mass.

Boston Globe
Nov. 8, 1904.

VETERAN ANCIENT.

John C. Dalton Dead at
East Somerville.

Born in Salem 86 Years Ago and
Came of We.-Known Family.

John C. Dalton, who long claimed the honor of being the oldest ex-officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, died this morning at his home, 67 Florence st, East Somerville, aged 86 years.

Mr Dalton had long been a resident of East Somerville, and was a well-known figure there. On the occasion of his 85th birthday he was visited by several members of the Ancients, who also sent a handsome gift to their comrade. "Uncle John" was one of the famous Dalton family of Salem, where he was born. He was engaged in the stage business for many years, and later was owner of the carriage business at the Eastern railroad station, until leased by the Boston & Maine railroad, when he retired.

Boston Advertiser
Oct. 8, 1904.

Report Norfolk Visit One of the
Pleasantest in History of Organization.

A hot box caused the train bearing the Boston Ancients to be an hour late Friday, when they came home from their enjoyable trip to Norfolk, Va. The trip home was a pleasant one.

The company carried its usual good fortune in its immunity from any sort of an accident on the entire trip, and the accident insurance companies, which carried thousands of dollars on the members, set off without a "call."

The banquet at Norfolk was a very great success, the only drawback being its length; the company sat down at 7:30 p.m., and it was after 2 a.m. before the last speech was finished. It has been suggested that hereafter on such occasions the speeches be limited to 15 min.

Lowell Citizen
Oct. 6, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston was tendered an oyster roast at Cape Henry Tuesday and in the evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello hotel.

Toasts were responded to by D. L. Groner, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, John C. Burke of Lowell, Mass.; Judge Bruce Simmons, mayor pro tem.; Senator W. A. Morse of Boston; Capt. F. Winslow, Capt. E. E. Dillingham, Lieut. Col. Frank Supplee of Baltimore, Capt. J. S. Cushing of Norwood, Mass. and Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton, Mass.

Gloucester Times
Oct. 7, 1904.

ANCIENTS HOME.

Arrived from Southern Trip This
Forenoon.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company returned from Norfolk, Va., this forenoon, having been away since last Saturday.

The local members who went on the outing reported having a grand, good time.

Boston Advertiser
Oct. 7, 1904.

The Ancients will reach Boston on its return from the south early this morning, and it will parade from the South sta. to its armory in Faneuil Hall.

London, (Eng.) City Press
November 9, 1904.

THE Junior Sheriff, Mr. George J. Woodman, J.P., has been closely identified with municipal work in the City for the past ten years, sitting in the Court as a member of the Ward of Coleman Street. The esteem in which he is held as a Corporator may be judged from the fact that in his ten years' experience he has served as the chairman of no fewer than four of the leading committees of the Corporation. It was during his chairmanship of the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee that the report forming the basis of the scheme for retrenchment at Guildhall was formulated and approved. No more important report has been presented to the Court for many years past. Mr. Woodman succeeded to the Deputyship of the ward last year on the occasion of the retirement from office of Mr. T. J. Woodrow. His association with public work has in no sense been confined exclusively to the City. On the contrary, his record is an active one in the county of Kent since he took up his residence at the Grange, Mottingham, in the year 1889. He sits on the Dartford bench as a J.P. for the county, and at one time and another has occupied most of the local offices. The most important position he has held in the county of his adoption is that of chairman of the West Kent Main Sewerage Board, a body which controls a sewage system affecting an area exceeding that of the London County Council, and extending from Penge to beyond Sevenoaks, Bexley, Dartford, etc. The Sheriff is a member of the craft, and has served the various offices in his mother lodge. The Guilds with which he is associated are the Frame Work Knitters, of which he is a past Master, and treasurer of the charitable fund; and the Wheelwrights, whose Master he now is. The Deputy has taken an active interest in the Volunteer movement, serving at one time in the Light Cavalry Troop of the Hon. Artillery Company, and being a member of the first delegation to the Massachusetts corps, an offshoot of the mother regiment, in 1888. He enters upon the Shrieval office in the prime of life, being only 57 years of age. He was born in London, but claims descent from an old Buckinghamshire family located for many centuries at Wing, near Leighton Buzzard. When he was quite a child, the family moved to Leighton Buzzard, where the Sheriff was educated. His business life commenced in Addle Street in the year 1861, when he was only between 13 and 14 years of age.

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution
Oct. 2, 1904.

Artillery Visits Norfolk.

Boston, Mass., October 1.—The ancient and honorable artillery company, Captain James H. Usher, left by the Fall River line tonight for Norfolk, Va., where it will celebrate its fall field day with a will celebrate its fall field day with a banquet tendered by prominent military men and citizens on the evening of October 4. The company, some 300 strong, is due to reach Norfolk at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Waco (Ga.) Telegraph
Oct. 2, 1904.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Capt. James H. Usher, left by the Fall River line tonight for Norfolk, Va., where it will celebrate its fall field day with a banquet tendered by prominent military citizens on the evening of October 4. The company, some 300 strong, is due to reach Norfolk at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Wilmington (N.C.) Star
Oct. 6, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, Mass., which has been visiting Norfolk since Monday on its 267th annual field day, left for Boston yesterday. The command stopped at Old Point and inspected Fortress Monroe during the day.

Woburn News
Oct. 7, 1904.

Col. A. L. Richardson went with the Ancients and Honorables on their Norfolk, Virginia trip this week.

London, (Eng.) City Press
Nov. 9, 1904.
MR. DEPUTY AND SHERIFF GEORGE JOSEPH WOODMAN, J.P.



Somerville Journal
Nov. 11, 1904.

AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-SIX.

John C. Dalton, of Florence Street, Formerly a
Lieutenant in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Passes Away After a Long Illness.

After an illness of several months, John C. Dalton, of 67 Florence street, died Monday noon, at the age of eighty-six years, three months, and twenty-seven days. He was a native of Salem, and for the last thirty three years had resided in Somerville.

The greater part of his active life was spent in the stage business. At the age of

ten he began as stable boy in the Salem stable of the Salem & Boston stage company. When fifteen years of age he drove a stage from Ellsworth to East Machias, Me., and later returned to the employ of the Salem & Boston Co., where he remained till 1874. During the last twenty-six years of this time he drove the mail stage Sundays, for in the early days of the steam roads the trains did not run but six days a week. He was the first person to carry the Sunday papers into Lynn and Salem. Afterward he was the owner of the carriage business at the old Eastern railroad station in Boston.

Mr. Dalton was the oldest member who had held office in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, where he gained the rank of lieutenant. On July 11, 1903, he celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday by a largely attended reception. Among the guests were nearly all his neighbors and prominent residents of East Somerville, relatives from Salem, Brookline, Newton, Boston, Medford, Charlestown, and other places, quite a number of the officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, members of Second Corps of Cadets, of Salem, and the Ten of U's club.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his late residence, and were conducted by Rev. H. D. Maxwell. There was a large number of relatives present, as well as many friends and neighbors. The floral tributes included a large standing wreath upon a mound from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. The burial was at Woodlawn.



LIEUTENANT JOHN C. DALTON.

Boston Record
Oct. 8, 1904.

The Ancients arrived home in time to participate in the peace congress. It is well known that their motto is: Let us have a piece.

Greenfield Signal
Oct. 11, 1904.

W. B. Gaines leaves to day to join the Ancient and Honorables on their trip to Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Virginia and other Southern points of interest.

Boston Courier
Nov. 18, 1904.

Judging by the prosperous appearance of those who assembled to the number of 110 at the Copley Square Hotel, Thursday night, on the occasion of the twelfth annual reunion and banquet of the Massachusetts Hotel Association, the landlords of New England in general and of Boston in particular are a more than usually hospitable class, as in truth they are. From genial Amos Whipple down they are a fine lot of men with large-hearted sympathies, a high regard for their calling, and a right-hearted determination to enjoy themselves while they may.

The reunion this year was a notable one in every respect. Not only did it mark the beginning of the fourteenth year of the Association's existence, but thanks to the efforts of an efficient committee on speakers, the invited guests and speakers included the Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth; Charles W. Bartlett, Esq., an eminent member of the Boston bar; and the distinguished citizen who, as Colonel of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, during the visit of that organization to England a few years ago, helped to establish, by his tact and graceful toast to Briton's late beloved queen, a new feeling of concord and amity between the two countries. The speaking was therefore unusually interesting and brilliant, and under the controlling hand of Toastmaster LaPointe the post-prandial exercises were carried out with smoothness and celerity.

Boston Globe
Nov. 5, 1904.
SERVIA CLUB MEETING.

Souvenir Hatpins from the Honourable Artillery Company.

The Servia club met yesterday at the Westminster, the president, Mrs. James Ellis, presiding. It was decided to hold a series of whist parties at the homes of members and the annual reunion some time in January.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. A. Shuman, who was a highly esteemed member.

Greetings were received from Capt. Newson-Smith of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and several of the members, including Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Kincaide, were remembered with souvenirs—hatpins made with the London uniform buttons.

Boston Traveler
Oct. 3, 1904.

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ANTIQUITY PARADE

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Captain Sanger, paraded today, and proceeded to Porter's in Cambridge, where they dine.

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution
Oct. 6, 1904.

Artillery Tendered Reception.

Norfolk, Va., October 4.—The ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston was tendered a Linhaven oyster reception at Cape Henry today, and this evening the command gave a banquet, at which General Fitzhugh Lee and others responded to toasts.

Boston Herald
Nov. 8, 1904.

LIEUT. DALTON DEAD

Was Oldest Former Officer of Ancient and Honorables.

Lieut. John C. Dalton, 86 years old, who was the oldest former officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, died this morning, at his home, 67 Florence street, East Somerville.

The lieutenant's intimate military friends called him "Governor." He had been a member of the Ancients since 1859. He was born in Salem, where, when a young man, he was a member of the Salem light infantry and Cadets. Many years ago he removed to Boston, and engaged in the hack business.

During 40 years he ran a Concord mail stage to Salem, starting at 9 o'clock every Sunday morning, from the old City Hotel on Brattle street. In later years he was owner of the carriage business at the old Eastern depot.

Boston Globe
Nov. 3, 1904.
CUP ON EXHIBITION.

That Sent Over by the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Possibly no organization, either military or civic, ever visited this country that received such welcome and attention as did the Honourable Artillery Company of London a year ago.

It will be remembered that the company were the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, who entertained in a lavish manner, and judging by the many letters received since their return every favor was highly appreciated.

This was strikingly demonstrated a few weeks ago when the parent company sent over a magnificent silver loving cup to the Boston company, and which is now on exhibition in the window of the W. H. Richardson company, 388 Washington st.

The cup is a beautiful work of the silversmith's art, and is a replica of one made especially for King George III.

Boston Courier
(From Report of Sumner to Mrs. Amos W. Whipple)
Oct. 8, 1904.

entire company, after which Toastmaster Davis made this announcement:

It is always an honor to have with us the gentleman upon whom I shall call next. We have made him the chaplain of our association because the Ancients made him the chaplain of theirs, and we do not want to take any back seat from the Ancients. But we have him with us tonight, not because he is the chaplain of the Ancients or the Hotel Association, but because he is one of the best friends we have, and one of the best friends that Amos has. Therefore I introduce to you Rev. W. H. Rider, of Gloucester.

New York Sun
Oct. 5, 1904.

The Honorable Ancients' Tour.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 5.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, 300 strong, after a two days' visit to Norfolk, left this morning for Old Point Comfort, Va., where they will spend to-day visiting Fortress Monroe, the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., and the Newport News shipbuilding plant. The Ancients will leave by special steamship to-night for Washington, en route home.

Providence (R.I.) Telegram
Oct. 4, 1904.

Isaac R. Lawton, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, is absent with that company on the trip to Norfolk, Va.

Boston Globe
Dec. 9, 1904.

TEN OF US CLUB ANNUAL.

Election Followed by Banquet at Revere House Enjoyed by Guests and Members.

The Ten of Us club, composed of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, combined business with pleasure last night at the Revere house, when the annual banquet and election of officers took place.

The occasion was honored by the presence of three past commanders of the company, Col Sidney M. Hedges, Capt Edward P. Cramm and Capt Jacob Fottler. There were also present Judge Burke of Lowell, B. R. Gornto of Norfolk, Va; Maj E. S. Daniels, commander of the Amoskeag veterans of Manchester; Capt Walter Comstock and officers of the light infantry of Providence, R.I.

Previous to the banquet, and at which Capt James M. Usher presided, the following officers were elected: Capt John C. Potter pres, Capt Jacob Fottler vice pres, Capt Edward P. Cramm, treas, Sgt Samuel A. Neill sec, Sgt R. Whitman Bates auditor, Lieut George E. Adams, Sergt Jacob Benemoll, E. W. Billings and Sergt Benjamin Cole Jr directors, J. W. Adams, Henry C. Cottle, Lieut A. E. Lockhart, Andrew McNeill, Lieut John D. Nichols, Henry Pfaff and Henry P. Wilmarth membership committee.

An enjoyable program followed the dinner, and Capt Usher kept the ball rolling, with the assistance of Maj Harry Daggett, Judge Burke of Lowell gave an eloquent address on "Friendship." Other speakers were Col Sidney M. Hedges, Capt Jacob Fottler, B. R. Gornto and Capt E. P. Cramm.

Boston Herald
Oct. 16, 1904.

An effort is being made to raise the sum of \$3500 among the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the purpose of building a house on the new rifle range at Wakefield, to be devoted to the uses of militia organizations frequenting the range. Should the money be forthcoming, it is proposed to finish a room in the house for the exclusive use of members of the company and to erect a tablet in the main room stating by whom the house was built. This project, it should be understood, is to be carried out by individual members of the company, and not by the company itself.

Boston Record
Oct. 8, 1904.

ANTIQUITY HOME AGAIN.

A hot box caused the train bearing the Boston Ancients to be an hour late Friday, when they came home from their enjoyable trip to Norfolk, Va. The trip home was a pleasant one.

The company carried its usual good fortune in its immunity from any sort of an accident on the entire trip, and the accident insurance companies, which carried thousands of dollars on the members, got off without a "call."

The banquet at Norfolk was a very great success, the only drawback being its length; the company sat down at 7:30 p.m., and it was after 2 a.m. before the last speech was finished. It has been suggested that hereafter on such occasions the speeches be limited to 15 min.

Baltimore (Md.) Herald
Oct. 3, 1904.

The Ancients Reach Norfolk.

(Special Dispatch to the Evening Herald.)
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Boston's famous organization, arrived this morning and are the guests of the city. There was a parade in the morning and an oyster roast at Cape Henry in the afternoon. Tomorrow the guests will be banqueted at the Monticello Hotel.

N. Y. American
Oct. 4, 1904.

ANTIQUITY IN NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, arrived here to-day, was saluted by the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, and then was escorted through the city by a battalion of Virginia militia. The freedom of the city was extended by Mayor Riddick.

London (Eng.) City Press
Nov. 2, 1904.

THE CITY INFANTRY REGIMENT'S NEW CHIEF.

Next Tuesday the Royal London Militia, the Hon. Artillery Company, the London Rifle Brigade, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th London Rifles, and the Post Office and Customs and Docks corps will come under a new chief. Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. J. T. St. Aubyn, now commanding the 3rd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards at Aldershot, relieves Colonel Horace Ricardo in the command of the entire Grenadier Regiment, a post which includes oversight of the City corps above named, and command of the 4th (City of London) Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Colonel Ricardo, who has held the post since November, 1899, will, it is understood, then retire from active service. Lieutenant-Colonel St. Aubyn, the new chief, has passed all his Army service of 26 years in the Grenadiers, and has commanded the 3rd Battalion since July, 1902, when he arrived in South Africa to take over the battalion from Colonel Eyre Crabbe, C.B., now the Chief Staff Officer at Aldershot. He joined the 3rd Grenadiers just a month too late to have any share in the Boer campaign; but as a young officer he served in Egypt 20 years ago. He was then twice mentioned in despatches. Colonel St. Aubyn has been an aide-de-camp in Egypt and at Hong Kong, and was at one time a military secretary in Canada.

The Hon. Artillery Company and the 2nd London Rifles have each sent an officer to the Night Training School at Chelsea Barracks.

Boston Post
Nov. 4, 1904.

When Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourables, came to Boston with his men he made rather an amusing confession to Colonel Sid Hedges, who commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery at the time of its visit to the London Ancients.

"When you came off the steamer, colonel," remarked Lord Denbigh, "the boys all thought you were Grover Cleveland, and they came to me in breathless haste to announce the fact that Grover was on hand."

"What did you think?" inquired Colonel Hedges.

"Well, at first glance I thought they were right," admitted Lord Denbigh.

Boston Courier
Oct. 1, 1904.
ANTIQUITY HAPPENINGS.

"On to Norfolk!" was the watchword of the company as it turned out for its fall field day trip this afternoon at 2.30, headed by the Salem Cadet Band and under command of Capt. James M. Usher. The outing this year comprises a trip of six or seven days, the company visiting Norfolk, Va., Old Point Comfort, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other places of interest. They will be received by various military organizations and hospitably entertained.

Boston Globe
(Baltimore Notes) Oct. 3, 1904.

The local members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company who accompanied the organization on its trip to Norfolk Saturday afternoon from Boston, were Joseph C. Shepherd, Everett P. Wonsom, Hon Robert R. Pears, John A. Coffin, Isaac A. S. Steele, Henry W. Homans, George A. Davis, Henry A. Burnham, John Remby, N. M. Johnson, Albert S. Maddocks, E. Arch. I. Gorton, William E. Parsons, Wilber Bradley, William A. Homans, William G. Brown and E. Haring Dickinson.

Fall River News
Oct. 3, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of Boston, took the steamer Puritan at this city, Saturday night, on their way to Washington. A number of members joined the company here, including Mayor Howe and Judge Burke, of Lowell, Lieut. Commander Edgar, of the naval brigade, M.V.M., and a delegation

Boston Post
Dec. 19, 1904.

COREY MAY RUN FOR SELECTMAN

Brookline people are already beginning to talk about the spring town election, and among those mentioned as possible candidates for Selectman is Timothy F. Corey, whose family at one time owned



TIMOTHY F. COREY.

Whose ancestors once owned most of Corey Hill, Brookline. Mr. Corey is expected to be a candidate for Selectman at the spring election in that town.

the larger part of what is now Corey Hill.

Mr. Corey was born in Brookline, Sept. 30, 1851, the fourth in direct line from Captain Timothy Corey, who settled in Brookline a few years before the revolution and who served as an officer in Washington's army.

Mr. Corey's father, the third bearing the name of Timothy, died in 1887. Mr. Corey, on the death of his father, turned his attention to the pursuit of agriculture, controlling the 20 acres of the home place and in addition about 60 acres in Brighton. This land was given up to market gardening and fruit, employing about 25 men.

Mr. Corey is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Boston Lodge of Elks and several clubs.

Somerville Journal
Oct. 7, 1904.

—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts started Saturday on its 26th fall field day excursion, its destination being Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Va., where it spent the week, returning this morning. Lieutenant John D. Nichols, of Glen street, was one of the staff officers. Sergeant William B. Holmes was in command of the fourth battery company.

Woburn Journal
Oct. 8, 1904.

Surgeon Fred L. Abbott and Sergeant Chas. W. Howard of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., who were on the staff of Capt. Jas. M. Usher, while on their annual fall field day outing this year to Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Virginia, have returned.

No. Braintree Observer
Dec. 17, 1904.

Capt. Kincaide's military record dates back to 1887 when he joined Co. K, of Braintree, Fifth regiment, M. V. M. and has been one of steady advancement. He early displayed great interest and made it a study. He served through all the grades, and in 1897 was commissioned as captain. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he went into camp with Co. K. at great sacrifice to his business, and resigned only when it was certain that the Fifth regiment would not go to the front. In 1900 he was appointed battalion adjutant in the Fifth regiment, and in May, 1901, was appointed by Col. W. H. Oakes as regiment adjutant with rank of captain.

Upon every opportunity he has perfected himself in military training. In 1901 with the field and staff officers he took riding lessons, and in June of this year did a tour of duty at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., to become familiar with the new drill regulations and later was at Manassas at the "second battle at Bull Run."

Capt. Kincaide is also a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and has held different offices. He accompanied the Ancients on their trip to London, and was also prominent in entertaining the London company in Boston. In the Masons and Odd Fellows also his services as marshal are often sought.

Boston Courier
Nov. 5, 1904.

The Servia Club met at the Hotel Westminster yesterday, the president, Mrs. James Ellis, presiding. It was decided to hold a series of whist parties at the homes of members, and to hold the annual reunion sometime in January. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. A. Shuman, who was a highly esteemed member. Greetings were received from Capt. Newson-Smith of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and several of the members of the club, including Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Kincaide, were remembered with souvenirs—hatpins made with the London uniform buttons.

Woburn Journal
Oct. 14, 1904.

—Col. A. L. Richardson enjoyed his visit to the South with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company a couple of weeks ago very much indeed. The A. & H.s. were treated royally by the big hearted Southerners.

Boston Courier
Oct. 29, 1904.

ANTIQUITY HAPPENINGS.

Comrades are congratulating Lieutenant Philip P. Bruce on his rise from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, which took place last Monday evening. Lieutenant Bruce is a popular member of this company.

Boston Record
Oct. 4, 1904.

The Ancients leave for Norfolk, Va., today to celebrate their 26th fall field day. The keen, if unkind, attention of the Sun will be with them, as usual.

Washington (H.C.) Post
Dec. 12, 1904.

What Will He Wear?

One hears in army circles nowadays a vast amount of speculation as to the uniform that will be adopted by Gen. Miles when, in his capacity as chief of staff for Gov. Douglas, he takes command of the Massachusetts militia. It is not by any means settled that he will make any radical changes in the regalia he now has on hand, for, though it may not be generally known, he has already contrived some designs in martial upholstery that would make the holiday war paint of the Philadelphia City Troop look like a slopshop hand-me-down. Moreover, it is the immovable conviction of every true New Englander that Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed like the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in full dress or the Boston Lancers on parade. Nevertheless, those who know Gen. Miles best feel sure that his inauguration will be the occasion for a display of extraordinary splendor, and, naturally enough, they find their imagination difficult of control in the face of such a prospect. For our part, we are disposed to think that there is finery enough in the property room of Massachusetts to satisfy the most flamboyant taste, even if Gen. Miles himself were not provided in advance with a military wardrobe of more than dazzling beauty. The glad rags of the Boston Lancers have long ago driven all the peacocks in New England to suicide or hopeless melancholia. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery have made the cockatoos of all climates and lands go out of business in despair. Either regalia, touched up here and there with special inspiration, might answer every purpose. Unless Massachusetts wants the whole rainbow, the aurora borealis, and ten Italian sunsets, all concentrated in one coat and pair of pants, we may safely tell ourselves that all is well.

Boston Post.

Nov. 10, 1904.

The 63d birthday of King Edward VII. was celebrated by the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association last evening at the Revere House, where a banquet was spread.

Commander W. Francis Grant, R. N., presided. About 175 men were present.

The toast to the President of the United States was responded to by singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The toast to the King was followed by the singing of "God Save the King."

Consul General William Wyndham spoke on the British Empire and its varied interests.

Captain James Usher of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company spoke for his company and the Commonwealth. George E. Perry talked on the British navy, and Captain J. D. Jeffreys of the Grenadier Guards spoke of the British army.

Boston Globe.

Nov. 27, 1904.

ANCIENTS GOSSIP.

The Ancients were well represented at the 34th annual dinner of Edward W. Kinley post 113, G. A. R., this week. Hon. John D. Long, Col. Sidney M. Hedden, Col. A. M. Morris, Capt. J. Stearns, and others.

Sergeant Fred A. Howell will spend considerable of his time on Beacon hill next year, he having been elected representative at the head of the ticket from ward 12.

Sergeant "Charles" Howe was defeated for the mayoralty of Lowell at the primaries this week, and Sergeant "Charlie" Ashley was nominated for the 11th time for mayor of New Bedford.

Haverhill Gazette.

Oct. 8, 1904.

The local members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, who went with the company on the four-day trip to Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Va., and Washington, D. C., arrived in town last night and speak in praise of the royal road and general arrangements extended to them in the different cities.

Boston Globe.
Dec. 20, 1904.

Dr. James B. Cherry was born in Cameron, Steuben county, N. Y., July 2, 1844, served in the union army from '61 to '65 and took part in four of the biggest battles of the war, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Nashville. He was graduated from the American university of Philadelphia in 1868, and began the practice of medicine at once. He has been located in the South End more than 25 years. He is a past medical director of the department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., and past commander of Charles Russell Lowell post. He has been a member of the Ancients nine years and made the European tour a few years ago with the command. This is his first public office.



DR. JAMES B. CHERRY.

Boston Globe

Nov. 20, 1904

ANCIENTS' GOSSIP.

Capt. Fred E. Bolton, paymaster of the 6th infantry, M. V. M., and adjutant of the company, was nominated this week for the board of aldermen by the republicans of the 6th district. Lieut. John E. Cotter also secured the republican nomination for alderman of the 10th district.

Capt. James M. Usher, commander, is in receipt of an invitation from the Old Guard of New York for the whole company to attend the annual ball of that body at Madison-sq. garden, New York, Thursday evening, Jan. 26. Already over two-score members have signified their intention of attending.

Boston Times.

Oct. 8, 1904.

Can it be that there was any significance in the choice of the gift given by the Honorable Artillery company of London to our Boston Ancients? A silver tankard 2 feet high and 18 inches wide looks like it, but appearances are often deceitful.

Boston Courier.

Oct. 6, 1904.

Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company started today (Saturday), on its annual pilgrimage, which is to extend over a week. Norfolk, Va., is to be invaded, with calls on the way at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Old Point Comfort.

New Bedford Mercury & Citizen.

Oct. 7, 1904.

Capt. James M. Usher commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on its journey to Norfolk, Va., where the 267th fall field day was celebrated. They returned this morning.

Boston Globe.
Dec. 27, 1904.

William H. Skolfield of Lewiston, Me., pulled a faded old photograph from his pocket the other day, and his reflections are given in the Journal of that city.

"There is a picture of the two most remarkable twins that I ever knew—the late Col. Alfred N. Proctor and the late Capt. Albert E. Proctor. Their features, dress and manner of speech were precisely the same.

"I used to know them well when they lived in East Boston. I remember once I met them on the boat from Boston to New York. They were going over to New York with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, for they were both distinguished veterans of the civil war. I had a gentleman friend with me and just as I was about to go aboard the boat I met, as I supposed, Col. Al.

"Colonel," said I, "let me introduce my friend, Mr. So-and-So."

"Col. Al?" said he. "Why, you must be mistaken; this is Albert!"

About an hour later, as we were well out of the harbor, I was promenading the deck with my friend and I met, as I supposed, Col. Al again. This time I was sure of it, and I stepped up to him with a most confident air.

"Col. Al"—said I.

"Now, look here," said he, "you just introduced me to this gentleman. Col. Al is down in the cabin!"

"After that," continued Mr. Skolfield, as he slowly put the picture away in an inside pocket, "I never pretended to distinguish the two men. The only possible way that I could do it was to see them together, and even then it was very difficult. They prided themselves on their wonderful resemblance, and they dressed and talked and acted as near alike as possible.

Boston Globe.

Dec. 4, 1904.

ANCIENTS' GOSSIP.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Ten of Us club will be held at the Revere house on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Capt. James M. Usher will preside, and the election of officers will take place previous to the banquet.

Col. J. H. Cunningham sailed for Europe on Thursday on the White Star line steamer Republic from New York. The colonel expects to spend several months in India and Japan, and will return by way of June 15.

Mr. Benjamin R. Gornito, who was prominently connected with the citizens' committee of Norfolk, Va., and who so royally entertained the company on its recent visit to that city, is spending a few days in Boston. During the past week he has been a guest of Mayor Howe of Lowell.

Capt. James M. Usher has been entertaining this week Gen. R. Usher Thomson of Madison, Ga. The general is the commander of the Georgia brigade, and during his short stay has made many friends in this city.

Boston Record.

Dec. 17, 1904.

H. L. Kincaide of Quincy, who has been appointed asst. insp. general, is a well known business man of that town. He enlisted in the 1st regt. in 1857, at the age of 20 and helped recruit Co. K, 5th regt., established in Braintree late in the same year. For over 16 yrs. he has been a commissioned officer in the 5th, serving as 2nd lieutenant, 1st lieutenant, captain, battalion adjutant and regimental adjutant.

He is a member of the Ancients, Roger Wolcott Camp Spanish War Veterans, a 32d degree Mason, member of Boston Commandery, K. T., a past master of Rural mandery, K. T., a member of the B. A. lodge of Quincy, Quincy Yacht club, and other societies.

Washington (H.C.)

Post.

Oct. 2, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of Boston, will hold their annual field day exercises at Norfolk, Va., October 2 and 3, and have contracted with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Norfolk and Washington Steamboat company for the round trip movement via special service in each direction.

Boston Advertiser.
Dec. 9, 1904.

TEN OF US CLUB DINNER.

Annual Event Was Celebrated With Full Ancient and Honorable Honors.

The welkin rang, and rang again and again. Yet it was not wrung dry. And there was glory enough for all.

The "Ten of Us" met and dined at the Revere House. The "Ten of Us" and the Ancients and Honorables, as everyone knows, or should know, bear about the same relation to each other as oaks and trees. All oaks are trees, but not all trees are oaks. No, not by a long margin. Not by a jugful.

So the "Ten of Us" met, and hearts were warmed and made glad; stories were exchanged and applauded. The events of a whole arid year—like all proper annual dinners it comes once a year—the scattered events of 12 lonesome months had to be pieced and patched together into a cohesive narrative.

And it was done. Everything was done that should have been done and that it was planned to do. Eloquence and good will flowed in unending stream.

Guests of the "Ten of Us" included Maj. C. E. Stanfield of the Amoskeag veterans, Manchester; J. C. Burke; D. R. Gonto, of Norfolk, Va.; Col. Hedges of the Ancients; First Lieut. Lewis and Second Lieut. Howland of the First Light Infantry, Providence.

Capt. J. C. Porter was elected president for the coming year.

Boston Post.

Dec. 17, 1904.

Henry L. Kincaide

Captain Henry L. Kincaide is a well-known business man. He enlisted in the First Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, in 1857 at the age of 20. He became deeply interested in military matters, and helped recruit Company K of the Fifth Regiment, established at Braintree late the same year. For 16 years he has been a commissioned officer in the Fifth, serving as second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, battalion adjutant and regimental adjutant.

During the Spanish war he recruited a company and was commissioned a captain in the United States Volunteers.

Captain Kincaide is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery and the Roger Wolcott Camp, Spanish War Veterans. He is a 32d degree Mason, a member of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, a past master of Rural Lodge of Quincy, a member of the B. A. A., Odd Fellows, Quincy Yacht Club and other societies.

Boston Record.

Dec. 22, 1904.

MRS. J. GARDNER'S RIVAL.

From the N. Y. Evening Sun.

It is shocking, this talk of gunplay in Boston in connection with the frenzied discussions of the frenzied financiers. The New England Athens ought to appoint a committee of public safety, or turn out the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Headed must be prevented at any cost. And what does Mrs. Jack Gardner think of it all? For a time she made the Hub famous. Now she has a rival.

Boston Post.

Dec. 19, 1904.

Being one of the organizers of Sons of Veterans Camp Admiral Washburn, as well as a warm supporter of the Curleys, I think I am in a position to deny Colonel Darling's statements that there are no Sons of Veterans in the Tammany Club and that they are incapable of voting intelligently.

In the first place, the colonel broke a blaw of the Sons of Veterans, which, without reserve, prohibits political discussion. There are as many Sons of Veterans and war veterans in the Tammany Club as there are in other clubs not strictly military. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery for instance.

London (Eng.) City Times.

Nov. 23, 1904.

By invitation of the Court of Assistants of the Hon. Artillery Company, the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 2nd Battalion of the Leicesters (from Colchester) and the 2nd Battalion of the Glosters (from Warley) were entertained at breakfast and luncheon on Thursday, when the regiments were on duty in London, lining the streets on the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal to the Guildhall. The 800 men were also provided with hot coffee and packets of cigarettes.

New England Grocer Boston
Dec. 9, 1904.

Col. William H. Oakes is a candidate for alderman at large in the city of Boston. We know of no man who is better qualified for the office than he. Born at Cohasset, Mass., Jan. 24, 1857. Graduate, public schools, Charlestown district. Retail grocer, 1887 to 1901. Assistant water commissioner, 1900, 1901; member of Common Council, Ward 4, 1888, 1889, 1890; House of Representatives, 1891, 1892. Col. 5th Regt. Inf. M. V. M.; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.; Boston Retail Grocers' Association; President Charlestown Improvement Association; Masonic and Odd Fellow Fraternities. He has been traveling salesman for the last year and a half for the Schwartzchild & Sultzberger Beef Company.

Quincy Ledger.

Nov. 14, 1904.

The subject of Rev. Alan Hudson at the meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian club tomorrow evening will be "The struggle against slavery." Mr. Hudson was formerly pastor at North Weymouth, but of late years has been at Brockton. He is also chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and is a very bright and entertaining speaker.

Boston Courier.

Nov. 12, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Comrade W. S. Best is a sufferer from a broken knee cap, which will confine him at his home for some time.

Comrade Tyler of Athol was a special guest at the complimentary reception tendered to Major Edwin R. Gray, of Orange, last Wednesday evening.

N.Y. World.

Oct. 5, 1904.

Ancients Have an Oyster Roast.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 4.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, was tendered an oyster roast at Cape Henry to-day, and this evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello Hotel.

New Bedford Mercury.

Oct. 4, 1904.

Dr. Charles R. Hunt, Arthur C. Wheaton, H. A. Blackmer, T. M. Deunham and N. P. Hayes, members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, will leave the city today to participate in the annual pilgrimage, which this year is to Virginia.

New Bedford Mercury.

Nov. 15, 1904.

Captain J. Stearns Cushing, past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and quartermaster of the First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., has quite recovered from his serious illness and reported for duty.

Newton Courier.

Oct. 7, 1904.

T. M. Holden of Morseland avenue is with the Ancients on their tour of pleasure through the south.

Boston Globe.

Nov. 14, 1904.

At the meeting and dinner of the Wollaston Unitarian club tomorrow night the speaker will be Rev. Alan H. Hudson of Brockton, chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company.

Boston Courier
Dec. 24, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Col. Henry Walker, a past commander of this company, was a guest of the Kearsarge Veteran Association at its annual reunion and dinner.

Captain Henry L. Kincaide, who has been appointed on Gov.-elect Douglas' staff, is a popular member of this company.

The first of the series of smoke talks of the season has been scheduled for January 12.

Much sympathy is felt for Past Commander Thomas J. Olys on account of the death of his esteemed wife, which took place at their residence, 27 Greenwich Park, Boston, last Sunday. A delegation of comrades attended the funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

Pittsburg (P.) Dispatch.

Dec. 15, 1904.

The Innocent Bystander Again.

Timid Bostonians can resume their wonted contemplation of the Old State House unvexed by war's alarms. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company can return to the liquid joys of the Parker House and the shopping parade can re-form on Washington street. It's all off between Colonel GRAYNE and Colonel LAWSON.

Boston Courier.

Nov. 12, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Capt. J. M. Usher of this company was an invited guest of the British Military and Naval Veteran Association at its banquet in the Revere House, Boston, this week.

It is understood that Sergt. Charles H. Porter will be a candidate for 1st Lieut. of this company at the next election.

Lowell Mail.

Oct. 3, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, started Saturday on their annual pilgrimage, going this year to Norfolk. Dr. A. E. A. McCann of this city, is on the official staff as one of the assistant surgeons. Hon. John C. Burke of this city is also in the party and will respond to the toast "Commonwealth of Massachusetts" at the banquet.

Baltimore (Md.) American.

Oct. 6, 1904.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of Boston, took their departure for Washington on a special steamer this morning. They were escorted to the boat by local military and the reception committees. This city has never witnessed such an ovation as was tendered the Ancients during their stay.

Boston Post.

Oct. 3, 1904.

The Ancients are booked for a great time down in Virginia, for which place they started on Saturday in all the glory of their var-colored uniforms. I presume their former trip to the cold North induced them to try a more agreeable climate.

Livingston Republican.

Nov. 5, 1904.

Postdoctor George R. H. has done with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts on their trip of a week to Norfolk, Va.

Boston Post
Dec. 2, 1904
SERGEANT HARTLEY GIVES A ROAST PIG DINNER

A wee little piggie, roasted to a turn, with all the "fixings," was served at a complimentary dinner given yesterday afternoon by Sergeant J. Harry Hartley of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in honor of Mr. Benjamin R. Gornto of Norfolk, who was a prominent member of the "entertainment" committee assigned to look after the Massachusetts soldiers on the recent invasion of Virginia.

Besides Sergeant Hartley and Mr. Gornto there were present Captain James M. Usher, Captain Fred E. Bolton, Sergeant Samuel A. Neal of Boston and Sergeant William Wood of New Bedford of the Ancients; Sidney F. Shirley, Charles F. Riordan and Howard C. Woodbury.

Boston Post
Dec. 2, 1904
BANQUET OF "TEN OF US" CLUB AT REVERE HOUSE

The "Ten of Us" Club held its annual meeting and banquet at the Revere House last evening. The following officers were elected: Captain John C. Potter, president; Captain Jacob Fottler, vice-president; Captain Edward P. Cramm, treasurer; Samuel H. Neill, secretary. The officers are all past commanders of the Ancients.

Judge Burke of Lowell was among the guests of honor and spoke eloquently on the mutual friendship of members of the order throughout the country. Captain James M. Usher, the retiring president, presided over the meeting. Other speakers were H. H. Newcombe and Charles M. Damrell.

Boston Journal
Dec. 27, 1904
Ancients' Smoke Talk.

The Ancients are nothing if not social, and I see that their first smoke talk is set for Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Armory. Capt. H. L. Kincaide, a member, is being congratulated on his appointment by Governor Douglas. I recall meeting Mrs. Kincaide when the London Honourables were here and noted her beauty and excellent taste in dress.

London (Eng.) City Press
Nov. 30, 1904
THE CITY VOLUNTEER RETURNS.

The City volunteer returns for 1904 are as yet in an incomplete state, but apparently the Hon. Artillery Company is the only one which has more members on its roll than it had in 1903. The increase is 30, the difference between 549 and 579. The number of efficient has fallen from 540 to 503.

Augusta (Me.) Journal
Dec. 31, 1904
The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston seems likely to get a rest for a time while the New York, Washington and Chicago papers make the new staff of Governor Douglas the chief target of their wit and satire.

Boston Transcript
Oct. 8, 1904
It is hard to say whether it was oversight or foresight which allowed the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to be out of the city in a week so filled with religious and ethical gatherings.

Boston Traveler
Dec. 9, 1904
The Ten of Us Club, composed of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, combined business with pleasure last night at the Revere House, when the annual banquet and election of officers took place. Captain John C. Potter was elected president.

Boston Globe
Nov. 12, 1904
MALDEN.

Charles Heath is celebrating the 87th anniversary of his birth at his home on Heath pl. He was born in Lisbon Corners, Me. in 1817, and was the son of Samuel and Eunice Heath. His grandfather, Maj Benjamin Heath, was one of the early commanders of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston and took an active part in the revolution. Mr Heath was of a family of 12 children and was the youngest but two.

Boston Globe
Nov. 13, 1904
The Boston light infantry was organized in 1793, and for many years was a rival of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company in Boston. In 1813, when Commodore Bainbridge returned to Boston, after his successful engagement on the Constitution with the British man-of-war Java, off the coast of Brazil, it was the Boston light infantry which gave him the salute of honor and escorted him through the streets to the state house and to his hotel.

London (Eng.) City Press
Oct. 22, 1904
REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY. Drills will take place at headquarters as follows: Monday and Thursday, Morris tube, 5; drill, 6.30. Riding drills, St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6.30, 7.30, or 8.30. Musketry, at Runmede, on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. School-at-Arms, Thursday, 7.45.

Boston Transcript
Nov. 9, 1904
Captain J. Stearns Cushing, past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and quartermaster of the First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., has quite recovered from his serious illness and reported for duty.

Augusta (Me.) Journal
Nov. 9, 1904
John C. Dalton, one of the most prominent members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., died, Tuesday, at his home at Somerville, Mass. He was born in Salem, 88 years ago.

Boston Advertiser
Oct. 6, 1904
ANCIENTS START FOR HOME.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, which has been visiting Norfolk since Monday on its 25th annual field day, left for Boston. The company stopped at Old Point and inspected Fortress Monroe during the day.

Palmer Journal
(West Warren Notes)
Oct. 7, 1904
Postmaster George Bliss has gone with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts on their trip of a week to Norfolk, Va.

Brockton Times
Oct. 5, 1904
The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston was given an oyster roast at Cape Henry yesterday by their entertainers at Norfolk, Va. Rev. Alan Hudson of this city answered to the toast "Our Guests."

Boston Record
Oct. 6, 1904
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Brockton Times
Oct. 4, 1904
BROCKTON DIVINE SPEAKS.

Chaplain Alan Hudson of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company spoke briefly yesterday at the exercise of decorating the confederate monument at Norfolk, Va.

Boston Journal
Oct. 4, 1904
THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY returned home yesterday after a most pleasant trip to Norfolk, Va., where they were treated in royal fashion by the people of that city.

New Bedford Standard
Nov. 16, 1904
Captain J. Stearns Cushing, past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and quartermaster of the First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., has quite recovered from his serious illness and reported for duty.

Capt George Wyman of the local police station has returned to duty after a month's vacation. He spent the first week of his vacation with the Ancient and Honorable artillery company at Norfolk, Va.

Lowell Telegram
Oct. 9, 1904
BURKE WITH THE ANCIENTS.

Hon. John C. Burke accompanied Mayor Howe to Norfolk, Va., with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston last week.

London (Eng.) City Press
Oct. 1, 1904
HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The Army Council has decided to issue to the Hon. Artillery Company 12-pounder B.L. guns in exchange for the 15-pounders with which they are now armed.

Boston Globe
(Wakefield Notes)
Oct. 3, 1904
John E. Phipps of this town accompanied the Ancient and Honorable artillery company on its trip to Washington Saturday night.

London (Eng.) City Press
Dec. 3, 1904
REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY. Efficiency drills, at 6.30—Artillery Brigade: Monday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting and standing gun drill. Tuesday ("B" battery), fire discipline drill. Wednesday ("A" battery), fire discipline drill. Thursday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Battalion: Monday and Thursday, in conjunction with N.C. officers' class; recruits' drill Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Signalling: Monday (untrained members), Thursday (untrained members and advanced class). Machine gun section: Monday (untrained members), Thursday (untrained members and advanced class). Riding drill, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6.30, 7.30, or 8.30. Rifle practice at headquarters, Thursday, 7.45. School-of-Arms, Thursday, 7.45.

Boston Globe
Nov. 6, 1904
At a meeting of a number of friends of Sergt Charles H. Porter, held at the Essex hotel on Thursday evening, a committee was appointed to place the sergeant's name in nomination for first lieutenant in the Ancient and Honorable artillery company at the next election.

N. Y. Sun
Oct. 3, 1904
Ancients in Virginia.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 3.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston arrived here this morning, 300 strong, on a two days' trip to Virginia.

Reading Chronicle
Nov. 18, 1904
—When the Ancients visited London some years ago, the famous Salem Cadet Band accompanied them and received the highest praise from the critics.

Plymouth Memorial
Oct. 8, 1904
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff was one of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co., who participated in the excursion to Norfolk, Va. They were due in Boston on the return trip yesterday.

Boston Herald
Dec. 27, 1904
It looks as if the New York Sun was about to shift its polite attention from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to the Massachusetts militia under its forthcoming direction.

Boston Traveler
Nov. 5, 1904
Greetings were received from Captain Newson-Smith of the Honourable Artillery Company of London by the Servia Club at its meeting yesterday, and several of the members wore out souvenir hats made from uniform buttons. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. A. Shuman.

Lowell Courier
Dec. 20, 1904
The gorgeousness of the militia under Gen. Miles ought to rival the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company's.

Boston Globe
Nov. 6, 1904
The numerous friends of Capt J. Stearns Cushing, quartermaster of the 1st heavy artillery, M.V.M., will be delighted to hear that he has fully recovered from his severe sickness and returned to duty.

Boston Journal
Oct. 8, 1904
The Ancients marched down Washington street yesterday forenoon with as blithesome a step and as chipper an air as if they had not just returned from the hardships of a campaign in Virginia.

Gardner News
Oct. 5, 1904
Alonzo G. Durgin, front street, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, is with the company on a trip to Washington, D. C., this week.

Boston Globe
Dec. 12, 1904
Gen Miles has dined in Boston, or believes he has. Wait till he has his first engagement with the Ancients, the only real devotees of the honorable art of dining left in a hurrying modern civilization.

Charlestown Enterprise
December 17, 1904
—The story that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery were ordered out to defend Tom Lawson from "Arizona Bill" has been positively denied.

N. Y. Post
Jan. 26, 1905
BALL OF OLD GUARD TO-NIGHT.

Madison Square Garden Sumptuously Decorated for the Annual Function. The Old Guard ball, which is to be held to-night at Madison Square Garden, promises to be the most elaborate and most successful in the history of this dancing military organization. The Garden has been lavishly decorated.

The grand march will be led by Major S. Ellis Briggs and his staff, and in the long and glittering line will be officers of the army, the navy, and the National Guard, Squadrons A and C, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, and the Boston Lancers, the Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven and Hartford, Conn.; the Philadelphia City Troop, the Minute Men of Washington, and many others.

Gov. Higgins, with his staff, will occupy a box. Mayor McClellan and many city officials will also be present. Major Briggs will receive in a large marquee at the Fourth Avenue end of the Garden.

Boston Globe
Jan. 7, 1905
MAJ BUDWORTH ENTERTAINS.

Adjutant of London Honourables is Visiting in Providence. PROVIDENCE, Jan. 6—Maj E. Z. D. Budworth, adjutant of the Honourable artillery company of London, Eng., is the guest here of Capt E. Tudor Cross of the 1st light infantry of this city. After a short vacation in Florida, he will return to the British army. He was with the Honourables in the fall of 1903 and is the close friend of Lord Denbigh, the commander of the London company.

At the cotillion given by Mrs. William Grosvenor this evening Maj Budworth was the guest of honor and was introduced to the leaders of Providence society.

Brookline Press
Jan. 6, 1905
DEATH OF JAMES WHITING VOSE, FOUNDER OF THE VOSE PIANO.

Mr. James Whiting Vose, one of our best known and highly respected citizens, and founder of the Vose & Sons Pianoforte Co., died at his home on Park street last Saturday, at the age of 86 years, after a long illness. Mr. Vose was born in Milton, which place is distinguished as the scene and the birth and life-work of Benjamin Crehore, builder of the first piano, immediately after graduating from the Milton Academy in 1834, he was apprenticed to learn the cabinet-makers' trade, and on his twenty-first birthday entered a piano factory as a workman. In 1846 he began making piano and organ keys on his own account, in which branch he was remarkably successful. But his ambition was to make the finished piano, and in 1851 started in a small way, completing his first instrument before the close of that year. He sold out his key business in 1855, and since then has been engaged wholly in the development and manufacture of the Vose piano. Under his conduct the manufacture has grown to an enormous extent and today the Vose piano stands well in the lead of excellently designed and fine-toned instruments of the country. Mr. Vose was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic association, Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and the Bostonian society. In politics, Mr Vose was a Republican.

The funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on Park street, which was attended by a large circle of friends, including representatives of the piano trade with which the deceased had long been associated. The services were conducted by Rev. Avery A. Shaw, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Frederick Gardner, pastor of the South Baptist church, South Boston. The Albion quartet sang several selections, including, "Still, Still With Thee." The burial was at Forest Hills.

Boston Globe
Jan. 13, 1905
ANCIENTS' SMOKE TALK.

Affair Was Enjoyed by About 200 Members and Guests. The smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company in the armory last night, was attended by 200 members and guests. After an excellent supper a vaudeville entertainment was furnished by leading artists from the local theatres.

Capt George Hall, the commissary, had a few surprises up his sleeve for the members, and Capt James M. Usher, the commander, in a neat little speech welcomed the guests and made all feel at home. He stated that a large delegation had signed to leave Boston next Thursday to attend the Old Guard ball in New York that night.

Boston Globe
(From sketch by J. H. H.)
Jan. 6, 1905
Societies of Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire in New York, Boston, and other cities have been the hosts, and he has represented the state on numerous such occasions as the banquet of the Boston Ancients in honor of their London visitors, the banquet of the New York society of Colonial Wars, etc.

DEATH OF JAMES WHITING VOSE.

The death of James Whiting Vose occurred late last Saturday afternoon at his residence in Brookline, Mass. The passing of this grand old man of the piano industry removes one who by his personal charm, his adherence to high ideals in piano making, his rare courtesy, lent a dignity to the art of piano making.

Mr. Vose was born in October 1818, at Milton, Mass. In 1831 he took up piano making, mastered it in every detail, and in 1851 launched the enterprise which has since become famous. His business life, covering a period of more than

shoulders of his sons, who had been trained for many years in the art of piano making.

James W. Vose was a man who took great pride in the Vose business and always adhered to dignified methods in the upbuilding of his enterprise. He saw the business which he founded develop from modest beginnings until it assumed magnificent proportions and extended to all parts of the country. He took a conscientious interest at all times in the excellence of his instruments. The Vose business was incorporated in 1859 under the title of the Vose & Sons



sixty-five years, has been entirely centered upon piano making, and up to within a comparatively recent period he retained to a remarkable degree that brilliancy of intellect and indomitable will power which were instrumental in creating an individual position for the instruments which bear his patronymic. Up to within the past two years it was his custom to daily visit the Vose retail establishment and occasionally go over the factory, but since that time there has been a rapid decline in his physical powers so that his death does not come in the nature of a shock to those who knew of his true condition.

It may be said of Mr. Vose that his actual devotion to the building of pianos covered a greater span of time than is recorded by the history of any other personality in this industry. While he showed no diminution of interest in the business which he founded, naturally after having reached such a ripe old age he gradually threw off the mantle of business cares upon the capable Piano Co., and while he retained the presidency to his death the general manager of the business was his son, Willard A. Vose.

To Mr. Vose was granted a pleasure seldom enjoyed by any individual—that of seeing a modest business grow and assume a prominent place in his chosen industry and to see his sons and grandson contribute splendid energy toward its

growth and expansion. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and three sons. Willard A. Vose has been general manager of the business and is treasurer of the corporation. Irving B. Vose and Julian W. Vose have maintained a supervision of the factory and construction department of the Vose business.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. VOSE.

(Special to The Review.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6, 1904.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon. Many of the local piano men attended in spite of the severe snow and sleet storm which was prevailing at the time. Among those who attended were President Patrick H. Powers, Secretary Edward S. Payson and Edward Gibbs, of the Emerson Piano Co.; Treasurer Francis H. Owen, of the McPhail Piano Co.; J. B. Cook, William B. Bourne, of Wm. H. Bourne & Sons; Ephraim Willard, of the Poole Piano Co., and Messrs. Seaverns and Murray, of the George W. Seaverns Co.

A delegation from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of which Mr. Vose was a member, was also present. Interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery.

The Vose factory was closed on Monday and Tuesday, and the business offices on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

GOVERNOR HIGGINS TO BE GUEST OF OLD GUARD.

Major S. Ellis Briggs and his staff of the Old Guard were congratulating themselves last night that their annual ball which will be held to-night at Madison Square Garden, had not been slated for last night. Those who do attend to-night, as assured by the chairman of the various committees that they will not only find every want anticipated in the matter of comfort, but will witness in the military march at midnight a very brilliant spectacle.

Officers of the Army, the Navy and the National Guard, Squadrons A and C, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, and the Boston Lancers, the Governor's Foot Guards, of New Haven and Hartford, Conn.; the Philadelphia City Troop, the Minute Men, of Washington and many other veteran soldiers, wearing their respective uniforms, will appear in the march at 12 o'clock. The dancing begins at 10 p. m. Major Briggs and his staff will receive in a huge marquee at the Fourth avenue end of the Garden.

Governor Frank W. Higgins, of New York, with his staff, will occupy a box, and so will Governor Roberts and his staff, Mayor McClellan and many city officials will also be present.

Boston Globe
Jan. 28, 1905.
FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED.

British Charitable Society to Hold
Its 89th Anniversary Festival
Feb 21.

The regular quarterly meeting of the British charitable society will be held at Young's hotel Feb 21, at 8 p. m. Several proposed amendments to the constitution and bylaws will be considered.

The 89th anniversary festival of the society will be held at the Copley-sq hotel Feb 21. The banquet will take place at 7 p. m. and there will be a reception at 6:30.

The after-dinner program will include an address of welcome by Pres G. H. Windeler, response to the toast, "The state of Massachusetts," by Capt J. Usher of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and addresses on "The Dominions Beyond the Sea," by G. Alleyne Ireland, FRGS; "Charitable Associations as Aids to Patriotism," by Prof F. C. de Sumichrast of Harvard university, and "Sister Societies" by Pres Duncan D. Russell of the Scots charitable society.

Boston Globe
Jan. 7, 1905.

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Boston Journal
Jan. 12, 1905.

The burning question in the vicinity of upper Faneuil Hall now is: Will Gen. Miles reorganize the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and if so, in what respect?

OLD GUARD DANCES UNDER GIANT FLORAL BALLOONS.

While Garden Festivities Are at Their Height
Moving Pictures Are Taken of Scene.

The Old Guard ball last night was the most elaborate, extensive and successful ever given by that distinguished body, and they have never yet had an affair that has not been a record breaker.

Up to this time they have made the Metropolitan Opera House the scene of the annual revel, but it was realized that the affair had grown beyond the capacity of even the big opera house, and last night Madison Square Garden was barely large enough to contain the Old Guard and its guests.

Governor Higgins was expected to be the guest of honor, but he was delayed by the storm.

The Garden has never been as delightfully decorated as it was last night. The lobby was a jungle of palms and ferns. The main building was a temple of yellow and white, streamers of which were festooned from the dome to the walls. Pendant were two enormous balloons of flowers, principally roses of the prevailing colors. In each of these pendants a man could have stood upright.

Major S. Ellis Briggs and his staff received the guests from a decorated platform near the Fourth avenue entrance.

Major Briggs led the march of the Old Guard. He and the thousand of them in all there were one thousand and swords—are the glory of shakos and swords—are immortalized in living pictures, for a cinematograph was unlimbered and employed against them during the whole of the dazzling manoeuvres.

The festivities began with a concert by the Old Guard Band, led by Bandmaster Fred W. Bent. Then there was dancing until midnight, when the floor was cleared for the parade. Afterward the dancing was resumed.

Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Marceau, with a party that occupied box 18, were among the first comers, but before the band had reached its second note they had company all around the vast circle.

Among the guests at the Old Guards' ball were Governor Roberts and staff, of Connecticut.

Colonel Eddy, Captain Cram, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Massachusetts, the Boston Lancers, the Second company of the Connecticut Foot Guards, Major David Wilson, of the Second Battalion Albany Burgesses Corps, Major Woodward, commandant of the Washington Continental Guards; General Russell Frost, of Connecticut; Colonel Frederic G. Hill and Captain Tufts.

Captain and Mrs. Tactus entertained as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Schmeidel, Mr. and Mrs. Scharman.

In Captain John Parr's box were Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, of Chicago; Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Miss Rose Kaifer, the Misses Richard, Mrs. Grace Jaeger, De Mott, Wilfred O'Neill, T. F. Norton and Edwin Chilson. Major and Mrs. George H. Wyatt entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cotton.

Boston Journal
January 23, 1905.

MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS AT BURNS CELEBRATION

Invitations for the Burns celebration in Grand Hall, Mechanics' building, tonight have been accepted by a number of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Fusilier Veterans, Fraser Royal Highlanders of Fawcett, Scots Guards, and British Naval and Military Veterans.

The celebration will be under the auspices of the Boston Caledonian Club, which organization begins the second half of a century since they first began to honor the memory of "Bobby" Burns.

OLD GUARD BALL TO-NIGHT.

Despite Storm It Is Expected the Garden Will Be Packed.

In spite of the storm, the ball of the Old Guard is expected to pack Madison Square Garden to-night. The head of the United States army will be there, several admirals and Governors of States will be among the throng and representatives of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and of the organization of the same name in Boston will attend.

New York News
Jan. 26, 1905.

Great Social Event at Madison Square Garden This Evening.

The Old Guard ball will be held to-night in Madison Square Garden. The weather is not expected to affect the attendance, from the fact that this annual event is the banner one of the New York social season. The grand march will be participated in by Lieutenant General Chaffee, Governor Higgins, of New York; Governor Roberts, of Connecticut, and Admiral Entwistle, together with their staff officers; also by members of many independent organizations, including the "Ancients of Boston and London. The spectacle will be a brilliant one, and thousands will witness it, their presence being a tribute to this old-time military organization. Every lady attending the ball will receive an elaborate and valuable souvenir book. The grand march will start at midnight.

Boston Post
Jan. 19, 1905.
**COLONEL CLARK OF PORTLAND
FORMER "ANCIENT," DEAD**

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—Colonel Charles D. Clark, a native of Bangor, who for 25 years has resided here, died of pneumonia, aged 63 years.

He was a lieutenant-colonel on the staff of Governor Burleigh, and had served as an Alderman.

He was a past commander of Portland Commandery, Knights Templars; a 32d degree Mason, a member of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and a former member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. He leaves a wife, a daughter and two sons.

Boston Journal
Jan. 21, 1905.

Off for Old Guard's Ball.

Several members of the Ancients and Lancers are going to New York Thursday next for the annual ball of the Old Guard, called facetiously "The High Ball of the Season." It will come off in Madison Square Garden, and at midnight Maj. S. Ellis Briggs will lead the grand march. Several ladies go along and I hear all the boxes are sold, also that this will be the most brilliant affair in the history of New York's military body.

Boston Globe
From speech of John O'Donoghue
Meeting in Phoenix Park, Dublin, England
Jan. 31, 1905.

"When Mr. Posa's beautiful dream comes true I suppose we shall abolish Patriots' day, and Bunker Hill day, and Independence day; send over for the Honorable artillery company of London, and ask them to mount guard at Lexington and Concord and Dorchester Heights; wipe out of American history the story of how the capitol of the nation was burned by the British soldiers; turn the Old South meeting house into an annex to the British museum; and place the British lion and unicorn above the electric display on the dome of the state house."

Two Governors Coming.

Gov. Higgins and Gov. Roberts of Connecticut, accompanied by the members of their military staff, have promised to be present at the annual ball of the Old Guard at Madison Square Garden next Thursday evening. Delegations will also be present, in uniform, from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, the Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven, the Albany Burgesses Corps, the Boston Lancers, and all the military organizations in this city and vicinity.

Boston Globe
Jan. 26, 1905.

TO ATTEND OLD GUARD BALL.

Delegation of Ancient and Honorable and National Lancers Leave for New York This Noon.

There was quite a gathering of military men at the South station at noon today, when some three score members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and the National Lancers started for New York to attend the Old Guard ball, which takes place at Madison-sq garden this evening.

The Ancients will make their headquarters at the Braslin, where they dine this evening previous to attending the ball at 10 p. m. Quite a number of members are already in New York, and together with several members of the Old Guard, will join their comrades at the banquet and later proceed to the ball.

The Lancers propose to make a three-days' stay in New York, not returning until Sunday morning. At the metropole they will be quartered at the Murray Hill hotel, and have laid out quite a program for their enjoyment during their stay.

In addition to being present at the ball this evening, both organizations will attend the Old Guard reception at the armory tomorrow afternoon.

Boston American
Jan. 22, 1905.

The Boston Caledonian Club has completed its arrangements for the celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns in Mechanic's building next Wednesday evening.

Intermingled with the kilts and plaids of the members of the club, all of whom are to appear in Highland costume, will be the uniforms of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, the Scots Guards, the Fusilier Veterans' Association, the Fraser Royal Highlanders of Fawcett, B. L. and the British Naval and Military Veterans, who have been invited as guests of the club for the evening.

Boston Globe
Jan. 3, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Brown, Who Have Recently Returned from Europe, Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Brown, who have but recently returned from Europe, gave an informal dinner at the Somerset last evening, followed by bridge.

Among the guests was Maj Budworth of the London Honourable Artillery company, who accompanied Lord Denbigh to Boston last year on the Lamorna, and who has just come over for a short stay, together with Mr. Theodore Beerbohm, also of London. Other guests included Mrs. E. A. Boardman, Miss A. Putnam, Miss Alice Barstow, Charles Perrin, Maj Charles Hayden and William Richards.

Boston Post
Jan. 2, 1905.

Maj. C. D. Budworth of the London Honourables was entertained at luncheon at the Exchange Club by A. Shuman last week. The guests were: Col. S. M. Higgins, Col. A. M. Ferris, A. E. Lewis, Capt. J. S. Cushing, Capt. E. E. Allen, Col. G. K. Bradley, Maj. W. H. Oakes, Col. C. K. Darling, Capt. J. M. Usher and Capt. E. Hocking.

N. Y. Telegraph.
Jan. 27, 1905.

THE OLD GUARD, IN ANNUAL COMBAT, FIGHTS FIERCELY

It Gives a Ball, but Takes Many
Balls, and All Without Once
Flinching.

CORKS HURLED ON EVERY SIDE
Engagement After Engagement (to
Dance) Entered Upon With
Reckless Daring.

General Order No. 1—Put none but
the hat check man on guard to-night.
The countersign is "Two Dollars."
With this impressive preliminary the
Old Guard felt safe last night while its
treasury was being surfeited at the an-
nual ball and reception in Madison
Square Garden.
As the evening progressed joy and
champagne were unconfined.
But there was a Cataline in the camp
—a conspirator at large—and he at-
tacked the Old Guard at its most vulner-
able point; the point at which gold lace
begins and civic habiliments are forgot-
ten. Cataline's other name was Foley—
Ted Foley, of whom you may have
heard. He is a gunner's mate, the gun
being labelled with a white seal, and
needing a corkscrew to put it in action.
At a critical stage of the advance into
a night of merriment, Foley shook the
gun, unlimbered the cork and got ready
for business.

Foley's Dreadful Havoc.
Did you ever see an extra dry rain-
bow under the calcium light? It is
beautiful to look upon, but yet; and as
the spray of wine began to fall upon
the fair women who were there to wor-
ship the gold lace, there were a series
of screams.
Did ye not see it?
No, it was but altar of roses sprinkled
o'er the chiffon gown; but look, the spray
of wine appears once more, and wetter,
wofuller, willfuller than before; dodge,
dodge, 'tis Pommery missing our laurels
o'er.
There was a hasty council of war and
the Old Guard moved against the Cata-
line as one man.
He still had his gun.
Did the Old Guard quit? Yes, like a
company of raw recruits under their first
fire, and in the face of its dearest foe—
champagne. But it may be said in ex-
tenuation that champagne externally ap-
plied is an unknown quantity in the Old
Guard commissariat.
The gun being well shaken, redoubt
Foley was not taken. It met every on-
slaught with a crescent-shaped shower,
and many a gorgeous uniform was pain-
fully wounded in the epaulettes.

Tokens of Past Gallantry.
Counter berthings were immediately ap-
plied beneath the uniforms and the inci-
dent was not permitted to mar an evening
given over to revelry and reminiscence.
The Guardsman is at his best in remin-
iscence; for that he must be a veteran be-
fore he is a Guardsman; and his days
and nights are much given over to the
commemoration of triumphs won in the

long ago the brilliant field of Peck-
skill or at the Creedmoor proving ground.
He usually wears a medal, sometimes
several medals, and each of these bronze
tokens of duty done has its own story.
But don't call it a medal if the Old
Guard is armed. He might forget the
militia tradition and shoot at something
other than a target or a striker. The
official entry is "Decoration."
It was not only a ball, last night, but
a reception, and every Guardsman was a
receptacle, sharing honors easily in this
respect with the storage capacity of the
messroom.
The grand march was lined up in
marching order at 10 o'clock, with S. El-
lis Briggs, major commanding, at its
head, followed immediately by his staff,
as brilliant array of heroes as ever won
a dance.
Then came the only real military rival
the Old Guard has on land or sea, an
organization that took the right of line
by right divine almost—the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery, of Boston.

An "Ancient" Makes a Break.
One of the Ancients was guilty of an
absent-minded military breach, but there
were extenuating circumstances, and no
court martial will be called. He stood
at attention with his mouth closed;
whereas the regulations at these func-
tions call for head erect, slightly thrown
back, mouth partly ajar with tip of
tongue resting upon upper lip.
The extenuation was a mineral water
sign left over from the automobile show.
The Boston Lancers were there also,
as were the Governor's Foot Guards of
Hartford and New Haven, Ct., and the
Philadelphia City Troop.
The Minute Men of Washington
showed up strong. The capacity of the
Minute Men is supposed to be sixty
rounds an hour, without batting an eye
or taking water at all.
Commander-in-Chief Higgins of the
Army and Navy of the State of New
York, occupied a box. He wore no uni-
form.

Boston Globe
Jan. 22, 1905.

OLD GUARD BALL.

Massachusetts to be Well Repre-
sented at Madison-Sq Garden.
No event in the social annals of New
York attracts more attention, or cre-
ates more interest the country over,
than the annual ball of the Old Guard
of New York. This year Madison
Square Garden on Thursday night will
be the scene of this dazzling display of
military and naval splendor, and
among the guests will be Lieut Gen
Chaffee, also Maj Gen C. G. Wilson,
Gen Mills, commander of West Point,
Admiral Eastwistle, Admiral Melville,
Gov Higgins of New York, Gov Roberts
of Connecticut, accompanied by their
staffs in uniform, members of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery of
Boston, National Lancers and officers
of many independent military organi-
zations.
The Ancient and Honorable artillery
company's delegation will embrace near-
ly every officer and some 50 members.
They will leave on a special car at-
tached to the 12th train from the South
station on Thursday. The same even-
ing they will dine at the Breslin, New
York, to which quite a number of guests
have been invited, and at 10 p m will
proceed to the ball in full dress uniform.
The following day they will attend the
Old Guard reception, and leave for Bos-
ton on 6 p m train.

Boston Advertiser
Jan. 20, 1905.

More than 200 members and friends of the
National Lancers enjoyed themselves at
the big smoker in the Lancers' armory on
Bulfinch st., and were entertained by brief
speeches, music and vaudeville.
After introductory remarks by J. R.
Newman, chairman of the entertainment
committee, these addresses were made:
The Roxbury Horse Guards, Capt. William
Kelly; the National Lancers, Capt. F. G.
Haylin; the Militia, the School of the
Thinking Soldier, Capt. F. K. Neal; the
Soldiers of '61, S. A. Walker; Spanish War
Veterans, Col. Clement; the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Co., Capt. J. M. Usher;
the President of the U. S. the Army and
Navy, responded to by all, standing and
singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Gloucester Times.
Jan. 11, 1905.

THE NEW CITY MARSHAL.

William A. Homans, Promi-
nent Business Man.

WON'T BE SWORN IN AT ONCE.

Was Former Representative, Al-
derman, Water Commissioner.

Ex-Representative William A. Homans,
who who was confirmed as city marshal by
the board of aldermen last evening is 60
years old. He is a native of Ipswich, where
he was born on June 14, 1845. At the age of
two years he moved with his parents to
Swampscott, then a part of Lynn. Here he
obtained his education and in early life en-
gaged in business. In 1877 he came to this
city for the purpose establishing himself in
the ice business, which industry he has been
continually identified with, having an exten-
sive and well regulated business.

He has figured in public life in various
ways, his first experience being in 1883, when
he was elected to the legislature from the third
Essex district, representing ward eight of this
city, Essex, Manchester and Hamilton. He
was a member of the board of aldermen in
1886 and 1887, the latter year being elected
president of the board. He also served on the
water board, being appointed by Mayor
French, but resigned before his term of of-
fice expired.

Mr. Homans is deservedly popular with all
classes, possessing a genial and upright dis-
position that easily wins confidence and
friends. He is generally successful in what he
undertakes and his presence inspires enthusi-
asm, in fact he is always at the head of the
"committee on enthusiasm" on affairs in which
he is connected. He was one of the foremost
workers in arranging for the 250th anniversary
of Gloucester in 1892, serving on many im-
portant committees. He was also a prominent
member of the famous Fourth of July commit-
tee, and when the Honeypinks was in its
zenith he was generalissimo of that well known
organization.

He is prominent in masonic circles, being a
member of Tyrian Lodge, William Person
Royal Arch Chapter and Bethlehem Com-
mandery Knights Templars, of this city, Giles
H. Chapter and Lodge of Perfection of Bos-
ton. He is also a member of the Gloucester
Board of Trade, the Gloucester Business
Men's Association and the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company of Boston.

City Marshal Coffin, the retiring head of the
police department, was appointed October 18,
1901, by Mayor French. He is a native of
East Gloucester and was a former member of
the police force.

It is not exactly known when Mr. Homans
will be sworn in. His appointment coming
as it has when the grand jury is in session, it
will be requested of Marshal Coffin, who is
familiar with the cases pending, that he hold
over for awhile. Marshal Coffin is at court at
Salem today, so it could not be learned what
he would do in the matter.

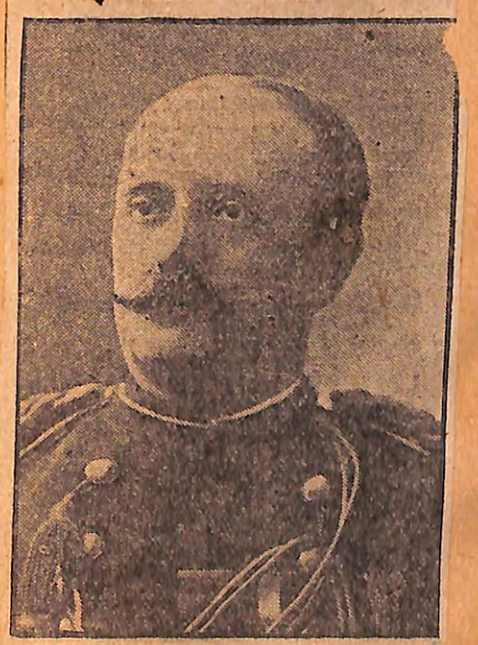
Mr. Homans was seen by a Times repre-
sentative this for noon, but the city marshal-
elect did not care to talk for publication.

One of his friends facetiously remarked,
"Well, William, with your warm, genial man-
ner nobody would suppose you were in the ice
business."
Mr. Homans wears his 60 years of age
lightly. He enjoys fine health, is energetic
and active, and without a doubt will prove a
well chosen and popular city marshal.
He is married and has several children, and
has an attractive residence on Western avenue
near the Cut bridge.

Boston Post
Jan. 8, 1905.

Major C. E. D. Budworth of the
Honorable Artillery Company of
London, who was adjutant of the
company when they visited Boston a
year ago last October, and was in
command when the corps returned
home, vice Earl Denbigh, who re-
mained some little time in this coun-
try, is at the Touraine, and was enter-
tained at luncheon at the Exchange
Club last Wednesday by the Hon. A.
Shuman, chairman of the finance com-
mittee of the A. and H. A. Co., who
arranged for the entertainment of
the London company. The gentlemen
whom Mr. Shuman invited to meet
Major Budworth on the occasion in
question, included Colonel Sidney M.
Hedges, Colonel A. M. Ferris, Ser-
geant A. Frank Lewis, Captain J.
Stearns Cushing, Captain Edward E.
Allen, Colonel J. Payson Bradley,
Major William H. Oakes, Colonel
Charles K. Darling, Captain J. M.
Usher, Captain Frank Hucks, Cap-
tain A. A. Folsom, Sergeant Fred M.
Purmort, Colonel Henry L. Kincaide,
Caleb Chase, A. B. Seeley and John
D. Nichols, officers of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company. The
table was beautifully decorated with
Christmas holly, and the affair was
a delightful one, exemplifying that
"nothing is more binding than the
friendship of companions in arms."
Major Budworth was an interested
spectator Thursday afternoon at the
inauguration ceremony of Governor
Douglas. He came over on the Bal-
tic, and returns next week on the
Teutonic.

Boston Record.
Jan. 14, 1905.



CAPT. USHER.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 19, 1905.

The annual smoke talk of the Ancient
and Honorable artillery company will
take place at the Rovers house on Wed-
nesday. Capt James Usher will preside
and many prominent military men will
be present and address the company.
There will be a reception at 1:30 p m
and the following have been appointed
to assist the committee: Capt Jacob
Fottler, Lieut George H. Fornis, Lieut
John D. Nichols and Sergt Samuel Neil.

Boston Herald
Jan. 8, 1905.

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Frank Lewis, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing,
Capt. Edward E. Allen, Col. J. Pay-
son Bradley, Maj. William H. Oakes,
Col. Charles K. Darling, Capt. J. M.
Usher, Capt. Frank Hucks, Capt. A.
A. Folsom, Sergt. Fred M. Purmort, Col.
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Boston Herald.
Jan. 13, 1905.

ANCIENTS' SMOKE TALK.

Excellent Spread Is Followed by Vaude-
ville Entertainment—To Attend
Old Guard Ball in a Body.

The first smoke talk of the winter
series to be given by the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company was held
at their armory, Faneuil Hall building,
last evening.

There was an excellent spread follow-
ing an informal reception, after which
the members had a few minutes of so-
cial chat. Commander James M. Usher
called the meeting to order for the pur-
pose of extending the invitation to the
company from the Old Guard of New
York. The company will probably at-
tend the annual grand ball of the Old
Guard in a body.

A vaudeville entertainment of 15 clever
specialties closed the evening. The per-
formers were engaged from the local
vaudeville houses, and their recep-
tion was an ovation, testifying in a
most gratifying manner to the excellent
judgment of Col. Frank P. Stone, who
engaged the talent.

The committee consisted of the offi-
cers and the regular entertainment com-
mittee, assisted by Past Commander
Capt. Jacob Fottler, George H. Innis,
Lieut. Jacob Nichols, Sergt. Samuel
Neal, and the entertainment and stage
management was under the personal di-
rection of Col. Frank P. Stone.

Boston Herald.
Jan. 15, 1905.

A Real Daughter.

Some time since The Herald published
an article which stated that Miss Annie
Sale of Chelsea had in her possession
an invitation sent to her grandfather
in 1787 by the Ancient Artillery Com-
pany. The invitation was found among
the effects of Capt. John Sale by his
daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Soper, and
given by her to her niece, Miss Sale.
It is carefully kept in a plush case, and
in the near future may become the
property of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company. The invitation is
printed on a buff-colored card, and in-
forms the recipient that "The Officers
of the Ancient Artillery Company pre-
sent their respectful compliments to
Capt. John Sale and request his At-
tendance to Dine at Faneuil Hall on
Monday, 1th June next. Boston, 1st
May, 1787."

Boston Herald
Jan. 8, 1905.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.

Next Thursday evening the first
smoker of the season takes place at
Faneuil Hall. Lieut. Stone, who has
the programme in hand, promises a fine
entertainment.
Capt. James M. Usher desires to call
the attention of such members as pro-
pose attending the Old Guard ball in
New York Thursday evening, Jan. 26,
to this proposed itinerary:
Leave Boston on special car on the 12
M. train, arriving in New York about 6
P. M. Quarters will be at the Hotel
Breslin, Twenty-ninth street and Broad-
way, a room for each man. Supper on
Jan. 26, breakfast and lunch on Jan. 27
at the same hotel.
Returning, leave New York on special
car Jan. 27 at 4 P. M., arriving in Bos-
ton at 10 P. M.

Members will wear citizens' dress go-
ing, and after supper at the hotel
change for uniform and go to the ball
in a body. Full dress uniform to be
carried, excepting helmet; fatigue caps;
belts without side arms; members of the
artillery to wear helmet cords.
Arrangements can be made on the
train going for any members who wish
to stay over longer in New York.
In order that accommodations may
be provided, it is necessary that tickets
be purchased at once. Assessment has
been fixed at \$17.50, and can be handed
to J. P. Taggart, B. & O. railroad agent,
360 Washington street, Boston, and this
must be done on or before Jan. 15.

Boston Globe
Jan. 10, 1905.

Delegations from the Ancients, Lan-
cers and Fusilier Veterans of Boston
are looking forward to a grand time
Thursday, Jan. 26, at Madison-sq gar-
den, New York. It has been transformed
into a veritable bower of beauty and
military splendor, and on that night
will throw open its doors to the guests
of that popular organization of N w
York's veteran soldiers, the Old Guard.
The officers of the battalion, in order to
insure the comfort of its ever increas-
ing army of friends in military, naval
and civil circles, have engaged this im-
mense amphitheatre for its annual re-
ception and ball of 1866. Led by Maj. S.
Ellis Briggs, its commandant, the grand
military march at midnight, in which
distinguished officers from Boston, New
Haven, Philadelphia, Baltimore and
Washington take part, will be the fea-
ture of the ball. By reason of the
ample floor space in the garden, the
officers declare that the additional num-
ber of men taking part in the manue-
vers, with their variety of uniforms,
will far surpass, as a military pageant,
anything of the kind ever seen in that
city.

N. Y. Telegram
Jan. 26, 1905.

MANY NOTABLES TO-NIGHT AT OLD GUARD BALL

Army Chief and Several Admirals
and Governors To Be at Mad-
ison Square.

At the ball of the Old Guard of New
York, it is expected, Madison Square
Garden to-night will hardly have accom-
modation for members and guests. The
head of the United States army will be
there, as well as several admirals and
Governors.
Those who have never witnessed the
picture on the floor of the great hall in
the Garden on a similar occasion of the
Old Guard ball can scarcely imagine the
scene. Admiral Kemeys said last year
that it rivaled the inauguration ball at
Washington. To add to the picturesque-
ness of the display members of the An-
cient and Honorable Artillery company
of London and Boston will be there.
Every woman attending the ball will be
presented with a souvenir book, an elab-
orate affair, the work of Frederick J.
Alder, who is a member of the Old Guard.

Boston Herald
Feb. 23, 1905
**ANCIENTS, MILES
AND WASHINGTON**

About 325 of First at Big Annual
Dinner at Revere, Just One
Inimitable One of Second and
Great Deal of Last.

**CAPT. USHER PROPHECIES
FILIPINO CELEBRATION**

Gen. Miles Pays Lofly Tribute to
Artillerists—Dr. Horton, Lieut.-
Col. Courtenay and Others De-
cant Their Oratory.

Again, "Who was?—First in war; first
in peace; first in the hearts of his coun-
trymen—Washington!" yelled forth the
grand chorus of 325 sturdy Ancients in
the big red dining hall of the Revere,
yesterday. Packed to the limit was
the big room and wonder was that the
ceiling stood it as well as it did. But
it did not budge old Paul Revere, high
up on the wall, not a bit. Not a tremor
that stolid old patriot showed; the only
silent observer of all that jolly com-
pany; he'd known the Ancients ever
since they wore bibs—that accounted
for all seeming indifference.

Capt. Usher held the customary pre-
liminary reception in the reading room.
The guest of honor was Gen. Miles, who
came in the full uniform of his army
rank, accompanied by Adj. Gen. Stop-
ford, Maj. Crowley and Lieut. Col. Kin-
caide of the staff, but Gov. Douglas was
not present. His absence was explained
as due to the prolongation of the Wash-
ington's birthday reception at the State
House by the great throng of school
children whom the Governor would not
disappoint, and the subsequent dinner
with the staff at Parker's.

The big lunch of the Ancients was,
therefore, well under way, when there
was a roar from the lower end of the
great dining hall, and the entire com-
pany rising to its feet, broke forth in
enthusiastic cheering as Gen. Miles and
his associate officers made their way to
their seats. The general made a brief
speech, in which he told how glad he
was to be back again in the service of
the commonwealth which bore him and
how much he loved his state. The festi-
vities and felicities of the occasion
did not otherwise differ from those of
its predecessors. "The Star Spangled
Banner" was sung perhaps in more
voluciferous volume than of yore, be-
cause of the size of the chorus.

Prophecies Filipinos

Will Soon Celebrate.
Capt. Usher opened the after-dinner
speech-making by rehearsing the past
glories of his old company, saying that
it was with peculiar fitness that it, of
all other organizations, should assem-
ble to honor George Washington. He
made the prophecy that 25 years from
now, when the people of the Philippines
and of Porto Rico would have been
thoroughly inoculated with the Ameri-
can spirit, they, too, would be found
paying their tribute to the memory of
the Father of His Country. While, he
said, he would not place perhaps the
names of Addicks, Platt, Croker or Quay
in his role of those statesmen display-
ing the attributes of Washington, we
could extol such names as those of Clay,
Webster, Sumner and Lincoln as emi-
nently to be characterized as followers
in his footsteps, and where he asked,
could he find a more truthful exam-
ple of Washington's precepts than our
own George F. Hoar. At this the entire
company rose spontaneously to cheer
and applaud.

As Gen. Miles was obliged to leave
early he was introduced out of course
and was given another whirlwind of
cheers. He said in part:
"It is a privilege to meet this, the
oldest organization on this continent.
It has been an honor to this common-
wealth and will ever be. It stands to-
gether and lives, example to other or-
ganizations of the country and cor-

tainly it must be a privilege to belong
to such an organization as this. Its
members not only maintain the charac-
ter of the true citizen in fulfilling all
their duties of citizenship, but also if
a need be, they offer the sacrifices of a
soldier, even to the giving of their life
to the republic for the perpetuity of its
institutions.
It is fitting that on this day we should
commemorate the greatest soldier-cit-
izen that ever walked the earth. Wash-
ington gave the inspiration and nobility
of his character to his country; his dig-
nity stands impressed upon our annals.

Luxury to Live

In Such a Republic.
"It is a luxury to live in such a re-
public as this. Washington did not en-
deavor to force himself and his power
on other countries. Far from that. In
a letter to Lafayette he wrote that we
had adopted the best constitution ever
framed by mortal man and added his
hope that the country might never be-
come involved in entanglement with
other countries by foreign alliance."

The general closed with the hope that
the commemoration of the birth of
Washington might be continued by true
children and the children's children
throughout all coming generations.

The company cheered him again as he
left the hall.

The Rev. E. A. Horton, the first reg-
ular speaker, showed that he had lost
none of the old-time fire. He declared
that this company showed the true
spirit of generosity and cordiality, and
that he never came among them with-
out catching his inspiration. Some of the
soundest principles of true patriotism he
had heard enunciated at these anniver-
sary dinners. He paid tribute to Past
Commanders Gen. A. P. Martin and
Robert C. Winthrop. He felt that they
might congratulate themselves upon
this anniversary and upon that fare-
well address of Washington, which,
after 45 years of public life, he left as
a precious bequest to his countrymen.
Washington had said that the country
should not entangle itself in foreign al-
liances, and Altkinson and Irving
Winslow have been throwing that at us
like a red rag ever since the acquisi-
tion of the Philippines, but they forgot
or do not mention what Washington
said after that—that he did believe that
it would be of advantage to this coun-
try to make such temporary foreign al-
liances as would increase its prosper-
ity."

The Farewell Address

Standard of Citizenship.
Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Guy A. Ham
addressed himself to a comparison of
Washington and Lincoln and instanced
Washington's farewell address as the
standard for American citizenship.

The Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton,
present chaplain of the Ancients, eu-
logized the life and character of Abra-
ham Lincoln, whom he felt was already
placed beside Washington in the es-
teem of his countrymen, in that he com-
pleted Washington's work.

Lieut. Col. Courtenay, commander of
the British Military and Naval Veter-
ans, paid his tribute to Washington as
an Englishman who, by the grace of
God, was enabled to found this great
republic. He desired more to express
his admiration for the efforts of the
Ancients in bringing about a perfect
unity between the English-speaking na-
tions of the world. "Long live," he said,
"your President and this republic, and
long live your honorary member and
my sovereign, Edward, King of Eng-
land." This brought forth another
round of cheers.

Col. Courtenay was followed by J.
Mitchell Chappie, editor of the Na-
tional Magazine; Lieut. George Innes
and the Hon. William A. Morse, who
gave the benediction.

Boston Globe
Feb. 24, 1905.
Funeral of George Going.

Funeral services for George Going, a
long-time member of the Ancient and
Honorable artillery company, who died
on Tuesday at the age of 80 years at
his residence, 7 Copley st. Jamaica
Plain, were held yesterday afternoon.
Rev Herbert A. Barker of the Boylston
Congregational church officiated. Burial
was at Forest Hills cemetery.

Malden Mirror
Feb. 4, 1905

Charles W. Howard of Clifton street,
has returned from New York, where he
went last week with a delegation of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Boston, of which he is a sergeant, to
attend the annual ball of the Old Guard of
New York.

Boston Journal
Feb. 23, 1905
**MILES PLEASED TO
HELP BAY STATE**

Other Military Guests Enjoy Wash-
ington's Birthday Smoke Talk
of the Ancients.

Three hundred and fifty members of
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company and invited guests attended
the annual Washington's birthday
smoke talk, held yesterday at the Re-
vere House. Among the guests were
Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Adj. Gen.
Stopford, Col. Kincaide and Maj.
Crowley of the governor's staff.

Gen. Miles, in a brief address, told of
his delight at being in a position to do
something for the old Bay State.
"There is no greater honor possible,"
he said, "to any man than to enjoy the
good opinion of his fellow-citizens. It
is one of the pleasures of my life to
come back here to this State, where I
was born, and be put in a position to ac-
complish some little good for our cit-
izen soldiers."

Other speakers were Capt. James M.
Usher of the Ancient and Honorables,
the Rev. Edward A. Horton, Assistant
United States District Attorney Guy A.
Ham, the Rev. Alan Hudson, Hon. John
C. Burke, Lieut. Col. Charles E. Court-
nay, J. M. Chappelle, Lieut. J. A. Dar-
vis, ex-Senator William A. Morse and
Lieut. George H. Innes.

Boston Beacon
Feb. 18, 1905.

—The Fifteen Club, composed of past com-
manders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company, had its seventeenth anniversary din-
ner at the Parker House, Wednesday, Feb. 8.
Among those present were Capt. Jacob Fottler,
Capt. Edward Allen, Col. Sidney M. Hedges,
Capt. A. A. Folsom, Col. A. M. Ferris, Capt. J.
Stearns Cushing, Capt. Thomas J. Olys, Col. J.
Payson Bradley. Present as guests were Mr.
A. Shuman, Gen. Samuel Dalton, Brig.-Gen.
Fred W. Wellington, Brig.-Gen. Charles K. Dar-
ling, A. B. Seeley, Mr. Fred McQuesten and Ser-
geant Fred Purmort. Sergeant Purmort had full
charge of the affair and one of the features were
the menus, each one being of a different design,
prepared in a most artistic manner in the form
of a valentine, and containing also the history of
the club and the names of its members since its
inception. The decorations were in keeping
with the spirit of the occasion, the American and
English colors being grouped on either side of a
magnificent bank of roses at the head of the
table. More than 350 roses were used in the
adornment of the table and in forming the rest
for the groups of flags, which hung in graceful
folds. Previous to the dinner the club held its
annual meeting and elected Capt. Thomas Olys
president for the coming year, and he presided
at the festivities.

Worcester Telegram
Feb. 2, 1905
(From Address of Rev.
Mr. Robbins on Jan. 2
E. Clark.)

Hugh Clark, himself, was a member of
that now famous body known to us as the
Ancient and honorable artillery company.
But its purpose was very

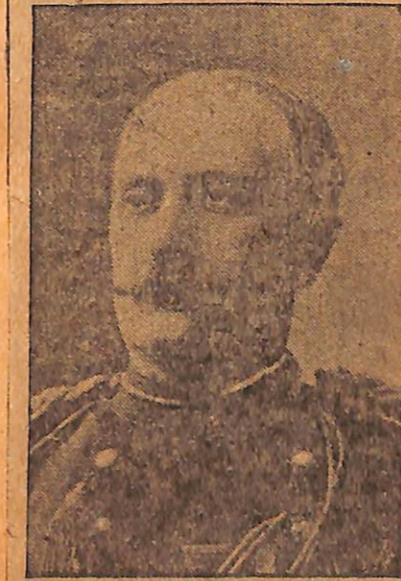
Different in Those Days
from its object now. Then it had guns
which were manned with the same spirit
which wrote on the cannon of the old
Ironsides, "O Lord! open thou my lips,
and my mouth shall now show forth thy
praise."

Boston Globe
Feb. 23, 1905
**ANCIENTS CHEER
MILES TO ECHO**

**Rousing Welcome for General
At Their Washington's
Birthday Feast.**

"All up for Gen Miles!" rang through
the Revere house yesterday afternoon,
and the cheers that followed were those
that can only be given by members of
the Ancient and Honorable artillery
company, and they might have been
heard at Scollay sq. The occasion was
the Ancients' annual celebration of
the birthday of George Washington,
and right royally did the members per-
form this self-imposed duty.

More than 300 members gathered in
the large dining room to participate in
the festivities, which began with a re-
ception, in which the officers, Capt.
James M. Usher, Lieuts Newcomb and
Damrell and Capt Bolton were as-
sisted by Capt Jacob Fottler, Lieuts
Nichols and Innes, and Sergt Samuel
Neil in receiving the guests.



CAPT JAMES M. USHER.
Who Presided at the Ancients' Banquet.

A most enjoyable social hour was
spent, many members of the MVM
coming direct from the governor's re-
ception to pay their respects to the
Ancients. Goodfellowship and patriot-
ism were everywhere uppermost, and
the celebration yesterday will go down
in history as one of the most enjoyable
ever held by the company.
At 2 o'clock the company sat down to
its annual banquet, and Capt Usher
had on his right and left, at a table
running the full length of the hall,
many past commanders of the com-
pany, Adj. Gen. William Stopford, Lieut.
Col. Kincaide, Maj. Crowley of the gov-
ernor's staff, Alderman Fred E. Bolton,
Rev Edward A. Horton, Rev Allen Hud-
son, Ex-Senator Morse, Ex-Mayor
Charles Howe of Lowell, Charles F.
Reardon, Judge John Burke of Lowell,

Lieut. Gerlach of the 1st heavy artillery,
Capt. Flaherty of Gloucester, Lieut. Col.
Bailey of the 8th Infantry, Col. Caleb
Chase and Asst. Dist. Atty. Ham.

Great Reception for Miles.

At the 12 tables sat many officers of
the MVM, and hardly had the company
reached the second course of the menu
when Gen Nelson A. Miles was an-
nounced. His reception must have been
most gratifying to the general, and
must have impressed him with a feel-
ing that he was in the "home of his
friends." It was the same when he
rose to make his brief address; cheer
after cheer rang through the hall, and
it was many minutes before he could
get a hearing.

His remarks caused considerable en-
thusiasm, and did also the addresses by
Rev E. A. Horton and Asst Atty Gen
Guy A. Ham.

It is usual on these occasions to give
the aspirant for commander for the fol-
lowing year an opportunity to ad-
dress their comrades, and Ex-Senator
Morse, Lieut James A. Davis and Lieut.
George H. Innes, all candidates, were
received with honors from their friends,
and it would indeed be hard to say
which of them will carry off the honor
at the election in June.

Commander Usher's Tribute.

Commander Usher, in his address of
welcome, spoke in eulogistic terms of
Washington. He said in part:

"The name of George Washington is
no longer a national name, it is inter-
national. It belongs to the world, and
nationalism exclusively, but to the world.
Wherever exalted character is emu-
lated, and patriotism is a virtue, the name
of Washington is honored and revered.
It has been the inspiration of the op-
pressed in every monarchy. No nation
has produced a greater name than the
name of Washington.

"It is eminently appropriate that our
ancient organization should do honor
to his memory today, for our fathers
were among the first to gather about
his standard and aid him in driving
the foreign foe from the soil of Mass-
achusetts. Members of this ancient com-
pany had engaged in the battles of
Concord and Bunker hill, and when
the command of the colonial forces
was placed into the hands of the great
Virginian, they became his trained and
loyal supporters.

"Washington knew, the colonies knew,
and England knew, that the men from
Massachusetts not only could fight red-
coats, but could fight hunger and cold as
well. And should the occasion ever
occur in the future when the national
life should be endangered and a new
Washington should arise, the men of
this ancient company would be among
the first to rally round the flag, and
fight to keep the stars and stripes in
the breeze.

"It is inspiring to notice by these re-
curring anniversaries that Washington's
patriotism has become the model of the
nation. Every state and every territory
exalts him as the model citizen. Even
Porto Rico, which has come under our
flag within the past few years, is most
loyal in its devotion to the memory of
the "father of his country." The natives
who were born under the flag of Spain,
and who had suffered under the cruel
exactions of Spanish oppression, are now
among the first patriots of our repub-
lic. The lives of such men as Lincoln
and Washington have typified to them
the real spirit of American patriotism.

"The example of Washington has left
its impress upon the statesmen who
have been his successors. Of course
there have been some blanks. We
would not say that such men as Quay
and Platt, Addicks and Croker dis-
played the virtues of Washington to
any alarming extent. But notwith-
standing the exceptions, the roll of our
great statesmen who have followed in
the footsteps of Washington have been
numerous. One cannot but be proud
of such names as Clay and Webster,
Sumner and Lincoln, Blaine and Har-
rison, Reid and McKinley, who, with
many others, like Senator Hear, have
kept alive the spirit and traditions of
Washington. Among them there are
none more worthy of our honor than
John Hay and Theodore Roosevelt. The
one is the greatest diplomat of his
time, and the other is a man, and pa-
triot to the core.

"Gentlemen, I propose to you the
name of America's first citizen, and the
world's first patriot—George Washing-
ton."

Gen Miles' Address.

Gen Miles was the next speaker, he
saying in part:

"I thank you for this cordial greet-
ing, this reception, which is the most
gratifying that any soldier, patriot, or
citizen can possibly receive. There is
no glided fire, there is no honor, there
is no distinction that is superior or that
can compare with the good opinion of
one's fellow-citizens of these United
States. That is the highest reward that
citizen, soldier or patriot can ever re-
ceive.

"And to come back here again, to
mingle with those whom I hold in the
highest esteem, is not only a pleasure,

but it is a privilege and an honor. It
is an honor to be once more a citizen
of the grand old commonwealth. It is
an honor and a privilege to endeavor to
be of some service to the grand old
mother, as we call her, the Bay state,
the glorious state of Massachusetts.

"And I am most gratified on this oc-
casion to meet this organization, that has
been one of the bulwarks, one of the
pillars, one of the honors of this Bay
state, from time immemorial, the oldest
organization on this continent, and
with one exception the oldest of its
character in the world.

"It has been an honor to the state,
and will ever be. It sets the type, it
gives character and tone to the other
junior organizations in the common-
wealth. It was my privilege as a boy,
as a young man, to witness these as-
semblies, to see this organization on
various occasions and my ideas, my
inspirations, were enkindled by the char-
acter that it always maintained. Cer-
tainly it must be gratifying to you, as
it is to all of us, to every one, to belong
to an organization of this character, be-
cause, in the first place, it is the great-
est blessing that can come to man to be
a citizen of this state and these
United States, to be a citizen of the
great republic, and still more is it to be
of that character of citizen that is not
only willing to fulfill all the obligations
of citizenship, but if need be to per-
form all the duties, make all the sacri-
fices as a soldier of the republic, and if
need be give your life for the preserva-
tion and perpetuation of our institutions.

"It is fitting that you should come to-
gether and celebrate this day, possibly
of all others the most memorable in
our history, the birthday of that best-
beloved soldier, patriot, statesman, that
ever walked the earth. Washington
gave the inspiration, the nobility of his
character, the dignity, the devotion to
high principles. He stamped them upon
our institutions and upon our govern-
ment, and we have been striving to live
up to that life and those principles from
that day to this."

The Other Speakers.

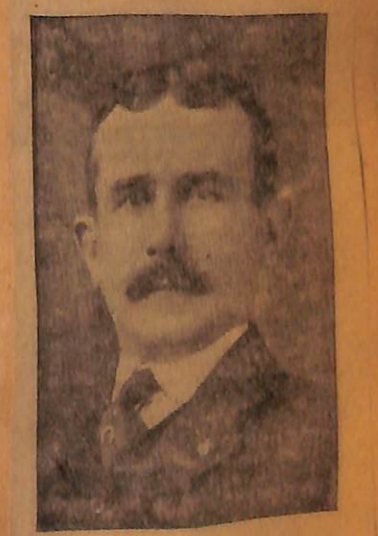
Rev E. A. Horton made one of his
characteristic speeches, eulogizing Wash-
ington, and from start to finish his re-
marks were interrupted by cheers. He
paid a beautiful tribute to the dead
statesman and soldier, and also had a
kind word for the organization of
which they felt so proud.

Asst Atty Gen Ham made a beautiful
address, following in the same line, pay-
ing an eloquent tribute to Washington.

Col. Courtney of the British Naval
and Military Veterans, also added much
to the pleasure of the occasion, extend-
ing "hands across the sea" in a brief
address, and he sat down amid loud
cheers.

Rev Allen Hudson took for his text
"Abraham Lincoln," and in a 15-minute
speech he raised considerable en-
thusiasm by his tribute to the states-
man.

Boston Globe
Feb. 8, 1905



EVERETT B. CHURCH
Boston Herald
Jan. 14, 1905
John D. Nichols,
an Ancient, is appointed commander of
the First Regiment, and of Henry L.
Dearlin, surgeon of the same regiment,
Miles' Major, promoted.

Boston Post
Feb. 23, 1905.

ANCIENTS MAKE MILES CHIEF GUEST AT ANNUAL SMOKE TALK

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company celebrated Washington's Birthday yesterday by a banquet and smoke talk in the Revere House, at which Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles and many prominent Bostonians were guests. About 350 members were present. Captain James M. Usher, commander of the company, presided.

General Miles was able to stay only a short time. When he arose he was greeted with a tumult of applause.

General Miles' Reception

"This reception," said General Miles, "is the most gratifying any soldier, citizen or patriot can possibly receive. No gilded title, no honor or distinction is superior or comparable with the good opinion of one's fellow citizens of the United States. To come back here among the people whom I highly esteem is an honor, a privilege and a pleasure. It is an honor, a privilege and a pleasure to be able to



the founders of the republic had fought would be found necessary. "Edward Atkinson and Erving Winslow have shaken in our faces talk about entangling alliances like a red flag," said he.

Assistant District Attorney Guy V. Ham denounced all combinations or associations intended to force the representatives of the people to grant special privileges. Obedience to the law, he said, was the only preservative of our government.



GENERAL MILES AT THE BANQUET OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY AT THE REVERE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

From left to right those in the cut, standing, are the Rev. E. A. Horton, General Miles, Commander Usher and the Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton.

be of some service to this grand old mother, the Bay State of Massachusetts. "It is most gratifying to meet this organization which has been one of the most honorable of the Bay State from time immemorial almost. It has given character and tone to the other junior organizations. It was my pleasure when a young man to view the assemblies of this organization and see it on various occasions. The inspiration of my life was kindled by it.

"It is the greatest blessing that can come to a man to be a citizen of this republic and this State. The people of this country have less of the burden and more of the blessings of liberty than the people of any other government under the sun.

"It is fitting that we gather together and celebrate the birthday of Washington, the best rounded soldier, patriot, statesman that ever walked the earth. He gave the inspiration to our government and has stamped upon it the nobility of his character and his devotion to high principles."

General Miles laughed as the Post photographer snapped him in a flashlight, at which the general remarked it was the first time he had stood up and was shot at.

The Other Speakers

The Rev. Edward A. Horton touched upon the arbitration treaties, saying that he believed temporary treaties for the furtherance of those principles for which

The Rev. Alan Hudson of Brockton held up Lincoln as the type of the true American. He declared that both in politics and in letters the men of today were not humble enough.

Lieutenant-Colonel Courtenay, commander of the British Military and Naval Veterans, almost caused a sensation when he told the company that George Washington was an Englishman.

Some of the men admitted that the lieutenant-colonel was a man of valor, but declared they doubted his word about George's nationality in view of the fact that all the previous speakers declared George was the first American. The colonel said he would not press his claim and ended by proposing a toast to the President and people of America.

Washington (D.C.) Post
Feb. 26, 1905.

VIRGINIA AT INAUGURAL.

Richmond Blues, Organized in 1793, Will March in the Procession.

Special to The Washington Post.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—For the first time since the inauguration of President Cleveland, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues will leave next week to participate in the exercises attending the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The Blues battalion is composed of 150 men, and is the swiftest military organization in Richmond.

With the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery and the Old Home Guards of New York, the Blues are the oldest military organization in the United States, and of the three the Richmond organization is the only active one now. The Blues were organized in 1793, and rendered distinguished service in the war of 1812, the civil war, and the Spanish-American war.

Their uniform is particularly striking, in some respects similar to that worn by King Edward's soldiers. It is of colonial style, blue, trimmed with white and silver. The helmet is of black patent leather, trimmed with silver, and a white leghorn plume fifteen inches above. With the men in uniform, the average height of the soldiers from plume to foot is eight feet.

The Blues made a great hit at the Buffalo and the Louisiana Purchase exhibitions, and were constantly cheered in the inauguration parade of President Cleveland. Capt. John S. Wise, of New York, was for a number of years an officer of the Blues.

The two companies will leave Richmond Friday evening and will be accompanied by the historic Stonewall Band of Staunton. They will be in command of Maj. L. L. Cheatwood and Capt. Edward Wood Bowles, Lieuts. Edward Hazen and T. I. Mahoney, of Company A; Capt. Claude Kent and Lieuts. David Leary and Page Burrell, of Company B. They have secured quarters on Sixth street, and will carry their own chef and accessories for their accommodation.

Boston Courier
Feb. 18, 1905.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

At the reception to members of the Religious Education Association, at Faneuil Hall, last Monday evening, the rooms of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company were open and officers present to receive visitors.

Captain J. Henry Brown of this company was officer of the day at the G. A. R. encampment in Faneuil Hall this week.

Past Commander J. Payson Bradley of this company was elected senior vice department commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R. last Tuesday.

A vote of thanks was tendered this company for the free use of some of its ante-rooms to be used for committee purpose by the G. A. R. encampment in Faneuil Hall last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Greenfield Recorder
Feb. 22, 1905.

W. B. Gaines attended a smoke-talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in Boston, to-day. Mr. Gaines will go to Philadelphia, next week, to attend the meeting of the national association of lumber dealers as one of the three delegates of the state association.

Boston Beacon
Feb. 25, 1905.

—Mr. Jean Missud, leader of the Salem Cadet Band, has just issued a very spirited march, which has been arranged for the pianoforte, as well as for military bands and orchestras. It is dedicated to his friend, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, who was commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1902-3.

Boston Beacon
Mar. 17, 1905.

In this same town I attended the funeral of Hon. John Ford. With but a short illness, this man passed away. I never thought of him as dying, and with life, seemingly in robust health, yet this powerful, strong man succumbed to the inevitable and now knows what the promised land is. He, with his grand nature and sweet temper that had made life a perpetual sunshine, was surrounded at the last by neighbors from afar, many of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company came, the Masons and men from all along the South Shore, and each visitor at that home felt a personal loss. Would that he could have lived longer to enjoy the fine position he was to have received from the hands of Gov. Douglas—harbor commissioner—and he would have made a most excellent one. Mr. Ford's life has been passed with a most loving sister, whose life is of the sturdy old New England sort. She goes from Greenbush to East Boston, daily, and teaches school, returning at nightfall, when these brothers and sister came together for their evening dinner. What enjoyments, what love centers in such a home? Both brothers and sister with the day's duties done, came home through storms of severe winters to meet under the roof of their family. I saw the old servant Kate, who was almost distracted with grief at the loss of her master, she who had so faithfully served him early and late and grown grey in the service of the family.

In letters of gold and wreaths of laurel is branded the name of Miss Ford, sister of the man who has only gone before for his life example. She is just my ideal of a New England sister: sturdy in character and sacrificing so much to make a home for her two brothers and to keep together the old colonial home. Would that there were more such women. Mr. John Ford dead—such cannot be, and yet it is only too true. Only gone before. Death! Death! What is it? Only those who have witnessed it over and over again know what it means. After losing dear ones life never seems the same. There is a void which is never filled. You go on living and make the best of what comes to you, but we all must suffer these losses.

Lynn Item
Mar. 7, 1905.

Benjamin Cole, Jr., nominated by the No-License party as one of their candidates for Selectman, was born in Marblehead, Nov. 25, 1830, and has always lived in Marblehead. Mr. Cole was a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1902 and 1903, but was defeated last year. He is in the commission business at 46 Congress street, Boston, and is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Washington Arch Chapter, Salem, Salem Council of Royal and Select Masters, Past Commander Lewis Commandery, Knights Templar, Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Sutton Lodge of Perfection and the Massachusetts Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32 degree, Secretary and Treasurer, Marblehead Co-operative Bank and Treasurer of the Universalist Church. Mr. Cole lives on Pleasant street.

Brockton Times
Feb. 23, 1905.

The Rev. Alan Hudson of Brockton, chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, glorified the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, whom he felt was already placed beside Washington in the esteem of his countrymen, at the banquet of the company in the Revere house, Boston, yesterday afternoon.

Boston Journal
Mar. 17, 1905.

ARMY AND NAVY AT CADET SHOW

Every military rank, from that of lieutenant general of the United States army down to a cadet private was represented last night at the Tremont Theater, the occasion being military night of the First Corps of Cadets theatricals. No man might have a seat on the floor unless he wore a uniform, and as many different organizations were present the variety of uniforms made a pleasing display.

The lower left-hand box was occupied by Governor and Mrs. Douglas, who had as their guests Miss Jennie Richmond of Brockton, Brig. Gen. Stoddard and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Devine. The upper box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Russell of Brockton, who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tinkham. Mr. Richmond and Mr. Russell are sons-in-law of Governor and Mrs. Douglas. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and party occupied the lower right-hand box.

Brig. Gen. Whitney and staff were present, and Brig. Gen. Embury Clark and staff came over from Springfield. Maj. Gen. Baneroff and Gen. Appleton and Marion, retired, were present. The regular army was represented by Capt. Hall, Kephart and Lloyd and Lieut. Taylor, and the United States Navy by Capt. Hall.

Among the others present were Judge Advocate Gen. Bartlett, Com. Gen. Emery, Col. Pew, Col. Oakes and Col. Donovon, with a part of their staffs, Col. Fitz and officers of the Second Corps, Maj. Marshall and Capt. Lindsey of the Sixth, Capt. Buffinton of the Naval Brigade and Capt. Parker of Light Battery A.

Col. Frank W. Mattison represented the First Artillery of Providence, R. I. Among other military organizations represented were the New Haven Greys, the Ancients, Lancers and the Spanish War Veterans.

Boston Herald
March 11, 1905.

DEATH TAKES AN OLD SCITUATE SELECTMAN.

John J. Ford Passes Away—A High Mason and a Member of the Boston Ancients.

John J. Ford, chairman and for 14 years a member of the board of selectmen of Scituate, died this morning at his home at Greenbush, after an illness of two weeks. He leaves a sister, Mary A. Ford, and a brother, Felix Ford, both of Scituate. He was 58 years old.

He was engaged in probate work and was always an active Democrat. He was chief of the fire department and was re-elected a selectman last Monday by a handsome majority. He was a 32 degree Mason, a member of Weymouth commandery, and also of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

A special election will be called to fill the vacancy in the board of selectmen caused by the death of Mr. Ford. The surviving members are James Turner and John G. Ferguson.

Boston Record
March 2, 1905.

March 4 is not as cold a day in Washington as it generally is in Boston, but it is cold enough, and the Massachusetts militiamen will need their overcoats if they do not have them on. Several of the older Bostonians who attended the inauguration exercises of Grant know what the weather there is in March.

The Ancients have suffered some on their line and could tell some things about facing the March winds that sweep across the Potomac flats.

Boston Globe
Feb. 9, 1905.
(Winthrop Notes)

At Derby hall on Main st., last evening, under the auspices of the Derby academy union, Col. Henry Walker gave a talk on "London in 1896 with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company."

Gloucester Times
Feb. 24, 1905.

Mr. Frank J. McKenzie attended the banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery at Boston on Wednesday.

Boston Post, March 5, 1905.

SAYS POLITICIANS SELECT THE JURORS

Ex-Mayor Matthews Declares It Is for No Honest Purpose

"Of the 6000 names selected for jury service in Boston, at least 25 per cent are put on the list by politicians, who furnish the commissioners with the same. Some lawyers provide names, too," was the statement made by ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews at a special meeting of the Bar Association yesterday forenoon in the Federal building.

The meeting was held to take action on the bill now pending before the joint judiciary committee of the Legislature, which provides for the appointment of a Jury Commission for the county of Suffolk.

The attendance was large and included many who have practised extensively before juries.

William S. Hall presided. Ex-Mayor Matthews said he favored a change in the method of selecting jurors in Suffolk county.

He was not, he said, in complete accord with all the provisions contained in the bill under consideration, particularly Section 7, which provides that "the commissioner shall have power to summon persons into court who fail to appear before him when summoned to do so," etc.

Not Satisfactory

Continuing he said that the consensus of opinion of the members of the bar was that the present system for selecting jurors in this county was unsatisfactory.

"The method in vogue for selecting jurors has become a matter of politics," he continued, "and the political connection of jurors with politicians is a close one."

"Up to 30 years ago the people had no voice in the selection of jurors."

"The system in Boston was all right while the late Michael Carney was at the helm, but since then underhand, subterranean methods have much to do with selections made."

"The Board of Aldermen used to present the list of those to serve as jurors up to a few years ago, and I feel certain that such must be the case now, for I see no improvement."

"Of the 6000 names of persons to serve as jurors, at least 25 per cent were put on the list by politicians who furnish the commissioners with the same."

"These names are not put there for any honest purpose."

The Door to Fraud

"It is a system which opens the door to fraud and the maladministration of justice."

He concluded by expressing the hope that all who favored a proper administration of justice would come together and improve the system.

Thomas W. Proctor gave a history of the jury system, during which he said that while he thought there was room for improvement in the present system, he did not think that the plan suggested would do it.

It was natural, he thought, that a law enacted in 1812, as the present jury law was, might need some tinkering in this age, considering the vast growth in population.

He claimed that the law exempting certain persons from jury service was about 100 years old; that which exempted members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery from jury service was enacted in 1851.

Thrust at the Ancients

In this connection he remarked that they probably felt that exercise in the open air once a year in full uniform was preferable to the sedentary life of a juror.

He expressed the opinion that if there were fewer exemptions the jurors selected would be of a better quality.

He said that he was opposed to the pending bill because it was in opposition to his theory of our government. He wanted the power of selecting jurors left with the people and not given to the court.

He would, he said, make it a crime and visit a heavy penalty upon persons who even solicited the placing of names on the jury list, concluding by saying that "until you find public officers delinquent I am not in favor of making any such change as the bill suggests."

P. M. Keating and James E. Cotter both opposed the bill, each holding to the view that the present system for selecting jurors, while not perfect, was far better than the proposition before the meeting.

George R. Nutter desired that the association place itself on record as being dissatisfied with the method now in vogue, and that some change was needed.

Joseph J. Feeley opposed the idea of having the judges called upon to name a jury commissioner, and remarked that the bill under discussion emanated from those intimately connected with corporate interests, not from the association.

W. B. Sprout believed in putting in the names of all citizens not really exempt.

A. D. Hill offered this motion, which was adopted: "That the chairman appoint a committee of five to investigate the present system relating to the selection of jurors, and to consider what improvements can be made, and to report on the first Saturday of May."

A Fine Table Decoration.

The accompanying illustration shows a well-arranged table decoration at a recent dinner at the Parker House, Boston, given by a committee of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to a few of their friends, members of the famous Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London. The Wellesley rose was used exclusively, and this is the first table decoration at which this fine new rose has taken the most prominent part. Altogether, one thousand blooms were used, the vase in the center of the table being filled with fifty of the most superb obtainable. The whole arrangement was the work of Henry M. Collins, and shows the artistic taste of this young man, who has charge of all the decorations for J. R. Whipple & Co., of Parker's, Young's and the Touraine.

Boston Globe.
Mar. 17, 1905.

MILITARY MEN THERE.

Brilliant Scene at the Tremont Theatre—Gov Douglas and Gen Miles in the Big Audience.

There was a large gathering of military men, headed by the commander-in-chief, Gov Douglas, at last night's performance of "Boodle & Co." at the Tremont theatre. The big auditorium presented a brilliant appearance. In the audience were a number of officers of the regular army and navy who are stationed in Boston and vicinity.

The orchestra stalls and the boxes were occupied by officers in full dress uniform and ladies, and between the acts many accepted the opportunity to pay their respects to the governor, who with Mrs Douglas, Adjt Gen and Mrs Stopford and Surg Gen and Mrs Devine occupied one of the lower boxes.

Gen Nelson A. Miles with a party of friends occupied the box adjoining that of the governor, and opposite sat Maj Gen William A. Bancroft and family.

In another box sat Brig Gen Embury P. Clark and officers of the 1st brigade. Throughout the evening the special numbers were heartily applauded, and the solos and choruses were almost all the solos and performance was said to be the best of the week and both artists and audience entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery corps was out in force, some three score being present with Capt James M. Usher.

Boston Herald.
Mar. 12, 1905.

SCITUATE SELECTMAN DIES.

John J. Ford Was Chairman and Had Been Member of Board 14 Years.

John J. Ford, chairman, and for 14 years a member of the board of selectmen of Scituate, died yesterday at his home at Greenbush. He leaves a sister, Mary A. Ford, and a brother, Peleg Ford, both of Scituate. He was 59 years old.

He was engaged in probate work and was always an active Democrat. He was chief of the fire department and was re-elected a selectman last Monday. He was a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

A special election will be called to fill the vacancy in the board of selectmen caused by the death.

Boston Advertiser.
March 29, 1905.

GOV. DOUGLAS INVITED TO ANCIENTS' FIELD DAY.

Capt. Usher and First Lieut. Damrell of the Ancients called upon Gov. Douglas to invite him to be present at the annual trooping of the colors of the organization on the Common on the first Monday in June. It has been customary for some years for the governor of the state to attend this ceremony and present the commissions of the organizations' officers, but Gov. Douglas has not yet decided whether or not he will be able to attend.

Boston Courier.
Feb. 25, 1905.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company celebrated Washington's Birthday by a banquet and smoke talk at the Revere House, at which Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles and many prominent Bostonians were guests. About 350 members were present. Captain James M. Usher, commander of the company, presided.

Lowell Mail.
Feb. 25, 1905.

One of the jolliest parties at the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company's banquet the other day was composed of Adjutant General Stopford, Major Robert J. Crowley, Charles F. Riordan, Capt. Gaskins and Howard C. Woodbury.

Boston Traveler.
Mar. 3, 1905.

NO TRACE OF CHARLES W. KNAPP

Man Prominent in City Drops from Sight and Search of Friends Proves Fruitless

Friends, relatives and the wife and children of Charles W. Knapp of Auburndale are greatly disturbed over his mysterious disappearance since February 17, when he left home to go to Cuba for his health. It was his intention to remain in Cuba about two weeks, but when he failed to return home his friends found that he had not gone to Cuba at all and no trace of him has since been found.

Mr. Knapp was the Boston representative of the Union Selling Company of New York. He was a member of the Ancients, president of the Wabawaw Canoe Association and a member of the Newton Boat Club, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, and former commissary of the Fifth Regiment. It was thought for a time that he might be in New York, but his relatives have been unable to locate him there.

Boston Courier.
Mar. 18, 1905.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

The March smoke talk of the company which was held in the armory last Monday evening was a most enjoyable one. Capt. J. M. Usher presided and about 200 members were present. Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, jr., was the special guest, and he gave interesting experiences of his work as inspector-general of the 7th U. S. Army corps during its Cuban campaign. Other after-dinner speakers were Col. J. B. Parsons, Col. Sidney M. Hedges and Capt. George Hall. During the evening a luncheon was served.

A delegation of members attended the funeral of Comrade J. J. Ford last Tuesday.

Boston Globe.
Mar. 28, 1905.

BY THE ANCIENTS.

Gov Douglas Invited to Attend Drumhead Election in June.

Capt Usher and 1st Lieut Damrell of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, called upon Gov Douglas this morning to invite him to be present at the annual drumhead election of the organization, on Boston Common, on the first Monday in June.

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Boston Globe.
Mar. 14, 1905.

ANCIENTS' SMOKE TALK.

Attended by 200 Members and Guests—Lieut Gov Guild Chief Guest.

Capt James A. Usher presided at a smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company last evening at the armory in Faneuil hall. More than 200 members and friends attended and the function was one of the most enjoyable of the winter series. Lieut Gov Guild was the principal guest and he interested his audience by reciting his experiences as inspector-general of the 7th army corps in Cuba under Gen Lee. He was followed by Col Henry Parsons and Col Sidney M. Hedges. A luncheon was served.

Boston Advertiser.
Apr. 20, 1905.

ANCIENTS' CELEBRATION

Cong. Sullivan the Principal Speaker and Received a Warm Greeting From Company.

Over 300 members of the Ancients were present yesterday p.m. at the Revere House on the occasion of the semi-annual smoke talk of the society.

Subsequent to the banquet, which was served in the main hall of the hotel, a number of prominent speakers were introduced.



CONG. SULLIVAN.

duced, whose remarks evoked much applause, and whose witty sallies created much amusement.

Commr. Usher introduced as the first speaker Cong. Sullivan.

Cong. Sullivan was accorded a tumultuous ovation and followed with one of the wittiest speeches of the afternoon.

He spoke in a lighter vein of the amusing incidents which tend to relieve the tiresome monotony of routine life in Washington.

He read several letters from constituents who desired him to introduce impossible legislation into congress, and spoke on the subject of seed distribution in a manner that kept his hearers in a constant uproar.

Following Cong. Sullivan came Sec. Olin, and after a few humorous references to the former speaker's remarks, commented on the loyalty and patriotism of members, past and present, of the Ancients.

Maj. Marsh, U. S. A., vigorously repelled the charges which he said a certain class of people in the U. S. had made against the army in Cuba and the Philippines.

"The American soldier," said he, "does not renounce the characteristics of the American citizen, and no higher type of American citizenship can be found than in the American soldier."

Col. Walker paid a glowing tribute to Cong. Sullivan for his political honesty and incorruptible principles.

He briefly reviewed the history of Concord and Lexington, and spoke on the U. S. as a world power.

"We were a world power," he said, "as early as 1775, when we asserted our independence, and we shall continue to be so as long as we are faithful to our duties."

Col. J. P. Bradlee, G. A. R., remarked on the absence of the national colors, which, singularly, were not displayed in any part of the hall.

He said that this was the first time in his recollection that such an omission had been made, but observed that on the night of Paul Revere's ride the present colors were not in existence.

A telegram of regret was read from G. T. Shepard of Norfolk, Va. and Gen. Lee and Gen. Wood, who entertained the Ancients on their recent southern trip.

Among the other speakers were Capt. Hubbard, ex-Sen. W. M. Morse, Maj. J. A. Davis, Lt. W. A. Houseman, U. S. A., J. F. O'Connell and C. A. Davis.

Boston Post.
Apr. 20, 1905.

EXPLAINS GOV'T SEED GIVING

Congressman John A. Sullivan, principal speaker at the annual smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, held yesterday at the Revere House, referred, in a humorous manner, to the distribution of seed by Congress, and declared that the government's intention in this matter was to promote agriculture.

Explained Distribution

Congressman Sullivan said there had been some discussion in Congress as to the equitable distribution of vegetable and flower seeds. The intention of the government, he said, was to promote agriculture by experimenting.

The speaker referred to a request, sent by one of his own constituents in Allston, who wrote him for some potato seed of "the \$2000 variety." He could not find such a variety, and so wrote to his friend. The latter replied that he did not want any \$2000 variety, but that he would be satisfied with the class that sold for 15 cents a peck.

Secretary of State William M. Olin was the next speaker, and he complimented Congressman Sullivan in that he belonged to the same race as himself.

The secretary felt that seed distribution was a great waste of public money.

He said there was only one Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and that represented the military history of the United States.

Major Marsh of the regular army said that there were no more moral or good living people in the United States than those in the army.

Henry Walker Spoke

Past Commander Henry Walker, who commanded the company on its memorable trip to England in 1894, was present and made a speech. He pointed out the necessity for unity in the body.

Commander Usher, in opening the after-dinner proceedings, pointed out that the company's members had taken part in every trouble since the war of Independence, leaving their business and their homes to maintain the integrity of the country whenever necessary.

Past Commander J. Payson Bradlee, Captain Hubbard, ex-Senator William M. Morse, Lieutenant James A. Davis, Lieutenant Houseman, the Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell and Major John G. Davis were also among the speakers.

Boston Herald.
Mar. 14, 1905.

LT.-GOV. GUILD AND ANCIENTS

Lieut.-Gov. Guild, who was the special guest at the monthly smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, held last evening at Faneuil Hall, gave his audience of 200 members and guests a most interesting 20-minute informal talk upon his experiences as inspector-general of the 7th army corps, during its Cuban campaign.

He was followed by Col. Joseph Parsons, who told of experiences in the civil war; by Capt. George Hall, who gave the history of the flag that adorned the armory room, and by Col. Sydney M. Hedges. Capt. James M. Usher presided and martial music was furnished by a drum corps from Lynn. During the evening a collation was served.

Boston Post.
March 29, 1905.

ANCIENTS INVITE DOUGLAS

Captain Usher and First Lieutenant Damrell of the Ancients called upon Governor Douglas yesterday to invite him to be present at the annual trooping of the colors of the organization on Boston Common on the first Monday in June.

Boston Globe
Apr. 11, 1905

DINED TWO VIRGINIANS.

Members of the Ancients Entertain Gwynn Turner Sheppard and Theodore Jackson Wool at Dinner.

When the Ancient and Honorable artillery company visited Virginia last fall they were entertained in Norfolk, meeting among other people Gwynn Turner Sheppard, secretary to Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown exposition company. Mr. Sheppard, accompanied by Theodore Jackson Wool, general counsel for the exposition, arrived in Boston on a national tour last Friday, and remembering the Ancients, visited Faneuil hall, happening in at the drill meetings.

They were promptly invited to dinner, in the most hospitable and well-known style of the Ancients, and the feast was spread last night at Woodbury's cafe. Many officers of the artillery company who intended to be present were prevented by the brevity of the notice given, but an informal evening and a good dinner was enjoyed by about a score.

Capt. Usher, commander of Boston's most venerable military organization, presided, and had Mr. Sheppard on his right and Mr. Wool on his left. C. F. Roridan, who was also a guest, sat at the head table and made a most enjoyable speech.

The diners included Sergt. Howard C. Woodbury, Samuel Mitchell, Joseph Adams, Sergt. Samuel Neil, Dr. F. L. Abbott, surgeon of the Ancients; Lieut. Charles Damrell, who made a most excellent and patriotic speech; Gwynn Turner Sheppard of Norfolk, Va., Capt. James M. Usher, Theodore Jackson Wool of Portsmouth, Va., E. P. Cram, John L. Fliske, orderly to Capt. Usher; Joseph Taggart, Sergt. Fred Tirrell of Quincy, Dr. E. S. Taylor and George Wilson, ex-mayor of Quincy.

Both the Virginians spoke, and both made a point of the placing of a wreath by the Ancients on the monument to the confederate soldiers in Virginia. Mr. Wool especially spoke in most complimentary terms of Massachusetts and Virginia as sister states, comparing Henry and Hancock, Jefferson and Adams, Chief Justice John Marshall and President Adams, who appointed him.

Boston Record
Mar. 28, 1905

ANCIENTS INVITE GOV. DOUGLAS.

Capt. Usher and 1st Lieut. Damrell of the Ancients, called upon Gov. Douglas at noon, to invite him to be present at the annual trooping of the colors of the organization on the Common on the first Monday in June. It has been customary for some years for the governor of the state to attend this ceremony and present the commissions of the organizations' officers, but Gov. Douglas has not yet decided whether or not he will be able to attend.

Boston Globe
March 12, 1905

Tomorrow evening the members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company will celebrate the anniversary of the granting of a charter to the company. It is designated as "veterans' night" and a number of prominent veterans have been invited to be present and address the company between smokers. The officers of the company will be assisted in receiving their guests by Capt. Jacob Pottier, Lieut. George H. Innis, Lieut. John D. Nichols and Sergt. Samuel Neil.

Boston Globe
Mar. 5, 1905

Nathaniel T. Gorham Jr. was born in East Boston, Aug. 18, 1857. He was educated in the Chapman school, East Boston, and later at the Berkeley high school and the East Greenwich academy. After leaving school he went into the painting business with his father, Nathaniel Gorham, in East Boston. In 1882 Mr. Gorham became a partner in the firm and in 1898 succeeded his father, who retired. Mr. Gorham has been a resident of Winthrop about 12 years. He is a 32nd degree Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company.

Quincy Ledger
Apr. 15, 1905

ON HARBOR BOARD.

George H. Wilson of This City Prominently Mentioned.

George H. Wilson of this city, the ex-Councilman who has twice been a candidate for Mayor, is prominently mentioned for appointment on the Harbor and Land Commission. The term of Charles C. Doten of Plymouth will soon expire. Capt. Doten has served long and acceptably, but it is intimated that there will be a change.



It is said that the late John Ford of Cobasset was slated for the place, and upon his death his friends unknown to Mr. Wilson suggested his name to Gov. Douglas. Since this time several endorsements of Mr. Wilson have been forwarded, and his friends are rallying to his support.

Mr. Wilson retired from business last month so that he now has the time necessary. For about twenty years he was a member of the Quincy Yacht club, and interested in yachting. He has served the city as one of the Managers of Public Burial Places and as Councilman.

He is an honorary member of Paul Revere Post, 88, G. A. R., an officer in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., a Mason, Knight Templar, and Mystic Shriner. No one in Quincy is more popular with the soldiers of the Civil and Spanish wars than Sergt. Wilson, and many soldiers in the Philippines have sent letters of thanks to their "unknown" friend in Quincy.

Brockton Enterprise
Mar. 30, 1905

Governor W. L. Douglas has received an invitation from Captain Usher and First Lieutenant Damrell of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, to be present at the annual drum head election, and trooping of the colors on Boston Common, the first Monday in June.

Boston Journal
Apr. 11, 1905

ANCIENTS DINE VIRGINIA FRIENDS

Delegation in Behalf of Jamestown Exhibition Entertained Royally at Woodbury's.

Officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company had an opportunity to reciprocate last night when they entertained Gwynn Turner Sheppard of Norfolk, Va., and Theodore Jackson Wool of Portsmouth, Va. A dinner was given the visitors in Woodbury's, and they had no cause to complain of the hospitality they received in Boston.

The refreshments were entirely to their taste, and the speeches that followed still more firmly cemented a friendship that began when the Ancients made a trip to Virginia and placed a wreath on a monument erected to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of that State.

Speeches were made by both the visitors, each of whom spoke of the incident that helped much toward a feeling of sisterhood between Virginia and Massachusetts. Speaking on this theme, Mr. Wool compared Henry and Hancock, Jefferson and Adams, Chief Justice John Marshall and President Adams, who appointed him.

The delegation from Virginia is here in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition that is to be held in 1907. They called on Governor Douglas earlier in the day in regard to a Bay State exhibit.

Those present were: Sergt. Howard Woodbury, Samuel Mitchell, Joseph Adams, Sergt. Samuel Neil, Dr. F. L. Abbott, surgeon of the Ancients; Lieut. Charles Damrell, Gwynn Turner Sheppard of Norfolk, Va., Capt. James M. Usher of the Ancients, Theodore Jackson Wool of Portsmouth, Va., E. P. Cram, John L. Fliske, orderly to the commander; Joseph Taggart of the Baltimore and Ohio, Fred Tirrell of Quincy, Dr. E. S. Taylor and George Wilson, ex-mayor of Quincy.

Boston Globe
Apr. 4, 1905

PLANS FOR SMOKE TALK.

Ancients Preparing for Patriots' Day Celebration.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company last night at Faneuil hall, presided over by Capt. James M. Usher. Several were admitted to membership, and 14 applications were received. Among the souvenirs received for the archives of the company was a badge from Col. Silas A. Barton from the executive committee of the encampment of the G. A. R. held in Boston last year.

Capt. Usher and his officers have prepared an attractive program for the smoke talk on Wednesday, April 19, at the Revere house. Several prominent members of the national and state governments have promised to be present, also many military men now stationed in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. Allen Hudson of Brockton has been appointed chaplain of the company, and will preach the anniversary sermon the first Monday in June.

Boston Traveler
Mar. 14, 1905

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New York Sun
Apr. 9, 1905

Old Bostonians and Boston Taverns.

In the *United Service* Mr. B. F. STEVENS writes appreciatively of "Old Boston" with its curious old houses set in trim gardens, its pleasant inns and its unpleasant Puritanism, mellowed a little sometimes, fortunately, by thirst and modest quenchers. The thirst survives in the modern town. The surviving Puritanism yanks out without a warrant people quietly drunk on their own premises and arrests a vinous breath.

The first old Boston worthy whom we introduce is NICHOLAS UPSHALL, who "came over" in 1630, but who could not have had, as Mr. STEVENS asserts, the proud distinction of being a member of the Artillery Company in 1637. We have treasured the dates of great historic events in vain, if the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was founded before 1638. According to Mr. STEVENS, MARY FISHER and ANN AUSTIN, the first Quakers to arrive in Boston, were "cruelly scourged and their ears were cut off."

"NICHOLAS UPSHALL, an old man, but a pious and sincere Christian, applied to the jailer for leave to furnish the poor prisoners with food, and even went so far as to pay five shillings per week for that privilege, probably to the jailer; but his kindness of heart cost him a fine of £20 and a sentence of banishment was passed upon him. This truly good man, it is said, was possessed of a large estate on Richmond street, besides being a church member and a freeman. So, to avoid unjust and cruel punishment, he fled to Plymouth, where he remained till 1602, in which year his sentence seems to have been annulled. He returned at once to Boston and prepared a room in his house for the use of the Friends."

A tolerant man and a canny. These early Quakers were not all quietists. Here are two symbolists:

"ALEXANDER COLEMAN went into one of the old Puritan meeting houses in a bloody coat; THOMAS NEWHOUSE followed with a couple of large glass bottles, and, smashing them together, cried out: 'Thus will the Lord break you in pieces!'"

WILLIAM BLAXTON or BLACKSTONE, formerly an Anglican clergyman, the first Englishman to live on the Boston peninsula, was a learned, useful and independent citizen. He wouldn't go to meetin'. He came from England because he didn't like the Lord Bishops, he said, and he wouldn't submit to be bulldozed by "the Lord brethren." Removing to Rhode Island, he raised the first "yellow sweetening" apple. Whenever he visited Boston in his old age he rode in on a bull. A North Carolina Republican Representative in Congress stumped his district bullback a few years ago; but bull riding has not become a popular sport. Has any "anecdotic" Boston painter depicted BLACKSTONE riding bullback in Lobster alley, Cow lane (High street) or Flounder lane?

The first Boston tavern was in Corn Court. There, in 1638, Sir HENRY VANE entertained MIANTONMOH, the chief of the Narragansetts and twenty followers. It must have been a wet night. SAMUEL COLE, Selectman and member of the Ancient and Honorables, was the landlord. COLE's tavern took the name of Hancock House when JOHN HANCOCK became Governor. JOHN DUGGAN, the landlord, supplied Governor JOHN with "limes and lemons," a pretty large order, we may be sure. Hancock House gives us a glimpse of some distinguished Frenchmen and a fine old gentleman and journalist:

"TALLEYRAND was a guest at the old Hancock House in 1791, and that estimable man, JOHN CREV-

IER, the French priest, who came to this land of freedom to escape the horrors of the French Revolution, and who was subsequently the first Roman Catholic Bishop of Boston, lived in this house on his arrival here in 1790. The following year a more distinguished exile lodged here, LOUIS PHILIPPE, afterward King of the French, and it was in this old inn that he gave lessons in the French language while awaiting his remittance from home. It is said, upon good authority, that both TALLEYRAND and LOUIS PHILIPPE were frequent visitors at the office of the *Centinel* in State street to look over the files of the *Moniteur* for the latest news from France. Who of us has not in one way or another seen or heard of the editor of the *Boston Centinel*, Major BEN RUSSELL, who, while he was in the American army, saw the execution of Major ANDRE! TALLEYRAND, to show his appreciation of the courtesies the editor had extended to him, presented Major RUSSELL with a valuable gold snuff box, and M. D'ORLEANS, as LOUIS PHILIPPE was called, gave him what was then very rare indeed—an atlas. Both gifts the Major was fond of showing to his friends to the day of his death, in 1845. The writer's boyish memory of 'old Major BEN RUSSELL' is that he was an inveterate snuff taker, and wore a magnificent shirt front of fine lace, such as was known by our sailors a half century ago as a 'flying lib.'"

At one of the old taverns the vestrymen of Trinity Church used to meet at the full of the moon, the last man in to pay the score, "the full of the moon being undoubtedly selected that these ancient Christians might more easily find their way home."

At the Hancock House you saw the nail where WASHINGTON once hung his chapeau and surcoat, the corner where FRANKLIN used to put his umbrella. Were the relics genuine? Undoubtedly was the punch which Madame BRAZIER, grand-niece of Lieutenant-Governor SPENCER PHIPPS, brewed at the Brazier House for more than half a century. And there is no doubt about a little incident at the Roebuck, for the hero swang for it:

"Here it was that, in 1817, HENRY PHILLIPS killed GASPARD DENNEBORN. The execution, which was on the Neck, drew an immense number of spectators, not one of whom supposed PHILLIPS would be hanged. These two sailors got into an argument while the landlord was preparing some flip of beer, spirits and sugar, and PHILLIPS suddenly seized the iron loggerhead with which the beverage was being made, and with one blow killed his adversary. It was a clear case of manslaughter, and the crowd did not doubt for a moment that a reprieve would arrive. PHILLIPS sang in a loud, clear voice one of the fine old hymns of our ancestors, and in a moment was 'launched into eternity.' My father was an attendant at this execution, and often sang to the family the hymn which PHILLIPS sang."

The Bite, the Bull, the Black Horse, the Brazen Head—the very names are filling. Mr. STEVENS mentions with a tender regret the Bell-in-Hand, still extant, we hope; and at the word the smell of mutton pies comes to venerable nostrils and confirmed teetotalers see pewter and taste ale. A Bell-in-Hand, dusty, musty, fusty, is worth a hundred "palatial" hotels to any decent conservative.

The simple times come back in this notice of JULIEN's "Restorator," at the corner of Milk and Congress streets, taken down in 1824:

"In 1794 one JEAN BAPTISTE JULIEN opened in it the first public eating house in Boston, with the distinctive title of 'Restorator,' a crude attempt to turn the French word restaurant into English. Before JULIEN's day any place into which one stepped to take a bite was called a 'cook shop.' JULIEN took refuge in America during the Reign of Terror in France. His soups became famous, and he was called the 'Prince of Soups.' One of his soups now remains to us—the Julien."

And so he built his monument. We can't leave old Boston without honoring Capt. ROBERT KEAYNE, first commander of the Ancient and Honorable Company, who contributed a large sum for the building of a tank. A gracious bit of prophetic symbolism.

Lowell Abail
Apr. 13, 1905

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Boston Herald
Apr. 18, 1905

BONNELLE TO WRITE ODE.

Herald Man Chosen as Poet for the Annual Exercises of Ancients on June 5.

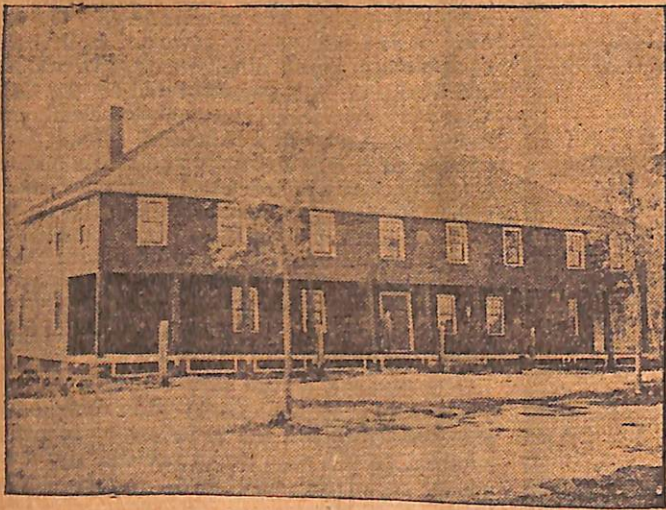
Capt. James M. Usher presided at a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, held at the armory in Faneuil Hall last evening, when a number of applicants were admitted to membership. Capt. Usher announced that the Rev. Allen Hudson of Brockton had been selected to preach the annual sermon on Monday, June 5, and that Frank J. Bonnelle of The Boston Herald would write the ode. Wednesday afternoon the company held its last smoke talk of the winter series at the Revere House, when a number of prominent speakers will address the company. A very large attendance of members and friends is anticipated. At the meeting last evening a medal struck by the corporation of the city of London, to commemorate the coronation visit of the captain-general and colonel of the Honorable Artillery Company (King Edward VIII and Queen Alexandra to Guild Hall, London, Oct. 25, 1902), was exhibited.

Hull Beacon
Mar. 17, 1905

The following members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company attended the funeral of Hon. John Ford, Capt. J. M. Usher, Orderly J. I. Flisk, Sergt. E. S. Taylor, Sergt. W. A. Morse, Sergt. Howard C. Woodbury, Sergt. E. O. Bartels, Maj. Josiah M. Cushing, Frederick W. Truitt, Frank C. Packard, William N. McKenna, Chas. H. Porter, Sergt. Frank Romans, Sergt. Geo. H. Wilson, Andrew McNeil, L. M. Glidden, Dr. Robt. H. Upham, ex-Sergeant J. A. Stebbins.

Boston Globe.
Apr. 20, 1905.

BIG CHANGES AT THE READING RIFLE RANGE.



BAY STATE MILITARY ASSOCIATION'S NEW RIFLE HOUSE AT READING.

READING, APRIL 20.—Marksmen will find many changes and improvements this year at the range of the Bay State military rifle association, which comprises 190 acres at the Reading-Lynfield-Wakefield line.

First, in point of convenience and general utility, is the new range house, a substantial two-story structure 35 by 80 feet, with a piazza the entire length of the northern side and 10 feet in width. The architecture is of pleasing design, and the outer walls of the building are shingled and painted. The ground floor comprises office rooms for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, kitchen, pantry and a commodious mess hall, the latter 25 by 60 feet. A caterer will be in attendance throughout the season, and the dining tent is a thing of the past. In chilly weather an open fire in a generously sized fire place, built of field stone, will be a cheerful and charming adjunct.

In the second story are 11 rooms, nine of which will be let to military organizations and two reserved for anyone who may wish to remain on the range overnight. Here also are toilet con-

veniences and the locker room, with 54 compartments. An ample supply of spring water will be stored constantly in the 300 gallon water tank in the attic story. In the buildings every equipment evidences a desire to assure the convenience and comfort of patrons.

Half a hundred workmen are busy on the skirmish field, and the work is rapidly approaching completion. This wide stretch of territory when graded will afford facilities for 24 men to practice the skirmish drill at the same time. The range was well supplied with targets last year, but the increasing patronage has called for a material increase, and 22 have been added: 15 at 300 yards, 5 at 600 yards and 2 at 1000 yards. The association has expended so far this season in these and other improvements \$8000.

The range will not be formally opened for the season until May 2, though there were a series of practice shoots there yesterday. The season at the range promises to be a busy one. A feature of the later months will be an interstate contest in which each New England state will be represented by crack teams. The prizes for this contest, now being manufactured, will aggregate \$1000.

Boston Post.
Apr. 14, 1905.

ANCIENTS ENTERTAIN VA. FRIENDS

A gathering of the Ancients' commissioned officers and others to the number of 80 tendered a complimentary banquet last evening at Woodbury's cafe to Mr. Gwynn Turner Sheppard of Norfolk, Va., and Theodore Jefferson Wool of Portsmouth, Va., two gentlemen now visiting Boston in the interest of the Jamestown exposition.

While the Ancients were in Norfolk last year Messrs. Sheppard and Wool entertained several of the members, and they returned the courtesy last night.

Captain James M. Usher presided as toastmaster and speeches of a congratulatory and reminiscent nature were made by Charles F. Riordan, Lieutenant Darnell, ex-Captain L. A. Gram, John L. Fiske, Sergeant Turrell, Dr. Taylor, George Wilson, Sergeant Neal, Samuel Mitchell, Joseph Adams, Howard C. Woodbury, Joseph Taggart, H. H. Woodbury, Dr. L. F. Abbott and others.

Both Mr. Wool and Mr. Sheppard responded feelingly to the many kind words that had been said of them. Mr. Sheppard making an especially eloquent speech.

Manchester Crier.
Mar. 4, 1905.
SOUTH ESSEX LOCALS.

Frank E. McKenzie attended the Ancient and Honorable Artillery banquet at Boston on Washington's birthday.

Boston Herald.
Mar. 5, 1905.
Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company wishing tickets for Galet theatricals for Thursday March 16, military night, must notify Capt. Usher before March 10.

Brockton Enterprise.
March 28, 1905.

GOVERNOR IS INVITED.

Capt. Usher and First Lieut. Darnell of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, called upon Gov. Douglas yesterday to invite him to be present at the annual drumhead election of the organization, on Boston Common, on the first Monday in June.

Boston Herald.
Apr. 23, 1905.

THE DIVISION CAMP OF 1859.

In 1859 the first attempt to mobilize the militia of the state was made, the troops being assembled at Concord. At this time the militia of the state numbered 5733, and of these 5326 performed service and 413 were absent.

It is of interest to notice that the troops, with the necessary camp equipment, were transported free by the railroads of the state. At this encampment Maj. John E. Wool, U. S. A., then commanding the northeastern division of the American army, known as "the hero of Buena Vista," was the guest of honor, and reviewed the troops. The Legislature was present, and, as in 1870, was escorted to the field by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The Governors of Rhode Island (Turner) and of New Hampshire (Goodwin) were present as the guests of the state, and the function was witnessed by thousands of citizens. The encampment was conducted with the best of discipline, and the troops were highly complimented upon their appearance, and marching abilities. The editor of "Regiments and Armories of Massachusetts," in concluding a brief story of the encampment, says: "Such was the militia of Massachusetts in 1859, and such its discipline, and these were not men who, two years later, were not men who stood awaiting the call only ready, but stood awaiting the call to march forth beyond the confines of the commonwealth in defence of the Union and the salvation of the nation."

Boston American.
Apr. 23, 1905.

"Casual Essays of the Sun" is the title of a book that has been issued by Robert Griener Cooke, New York. In the volume are articles that have appeared on the editorial page of the New York Sun within the last twenty years. Only those were selected that were "clothed with the philosophy of the bright side of things."

Many of the selections stand out as unique contributions to literature. They sparkle with wit and shine with erudition. They touch upon all subjects, from Santa Claus to the science of beans. Boston is especially remembered. The ple, sacred codfish and Ancient and Honorable Artillery are handled with a deft pencil.

Those who were readers of the Sun, especially when Charles A. Dana was at the helm, will find hundreds of delightful reminiscences in the pages of the book.

Boston Journal.
Apr. 6, 1905.

PAYMASTER BOLTON OFFERS RESIGNATION

Capt. Fred E. Bolton, paymaster of the Sixth Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M., has tendered his resignation because of the demands of personal business affairs, his duties as an alderman of the city of Boston, and as president of the Republican city committee.

Capt. Bolton was commissioned as paymaster May 26, 1902, and previously served in the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, and on the staff of the First Brigade. He is also adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, from which office he will retire in June.

Boston Herald.
Apr. 4, 1905.

ANCIENTS SELECT HUDSON.

Some eight resignations and a dozen applications for membership were received at a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, held at Faneuil Hall last evening. Among the resignations was that of the Hon. Samuel L. Powers. It is understood that the Rev. Allen Hudson of Brockton has been selected to deliver the annual sermon on the first Monday in June.

Brockton Enterprise.
Apr. 21, 1905.

Postmaster Sheehan attended the smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery at Boston Patriots' day.

Boston Globe.
Apr. 20, 1905.

ANCIENTS' SMOKE TALK.

Enthusiasm High and Patriotism the Theme of the Speeches—Candidates for Office Get Busy.

Enthusiasm ran high at the annual smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company yesterday afternoon at the Revere house.

The reception was one of the enjoyable features of the occasion. Capt. James M. Usher, commander of the company, did the honors, assisted by Lieut. Charles S. Darnell, Lieut. H. H. Newcomb, Adj. Fred E. Bolton, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Lieut. George H. Innis, Capt. John D. Nichols and Sergt. Samuel A. Neil.

An orchestra discoursed patriotic and popular selections.

Patriotism was the theme of all the speakers, and the ball was set rolling by Commander Usher in a neat little speech. One speaker, quoting these words of Charles R. Skinner, caused great enthusiasm: "Patriotism is more than a sentiment; it is a conviction based upon a comprehension of the duties of a citizen, and a determination to loyally perform such duties. Patriotism is a love of country, born of familiarity with its history, reverence for its institutions, and faith in its possibilities, and is evidenced by obedience to its laws and respect for its flag."

The speakers included Congressman Sullivan, Col. Henry Walker, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Maj. Frank Marsh, U. S. A., Maj. Charles Davis, Col. William M. Olin, Hon. William Morse and Lieut. James A. Davis.

The candidates for office took the occasion to put in considerable electioneering work. The friends of Lieut. James A. Davis and Hon. William Morse, who are pitted against each other for commander, each claim a victory for their candidate.

Boston Globe.
Apr. 18, 1905.
SECOND SOUVENIR.

Ancients' Collection is Again Enriched by Oscar Berry in Behalf of the London Company.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company last night at Faneuil hall, which was presided over by Capt. James M. Usher. The principal business was the initiation of about a score of new members. Commander Usher announced as the preacher of the anniversary sermon in June, Rev. Allen Hudson of Brockton, and the writer of the ode Frank J. Bonnell of Boston.

A handsome bronze medal was received from Oscar Berry, auditor of the Honorable Artillery company of London in commemoration of the visit of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra to Guildhall, Oct. 25, 1902. It is the second souvenir that has been contributed by Mr. Berry.

The annual smoke talk of the company will take place on Wednesday at the Revere house, at which many prominent speakers will make patriotic addresses.

Boston Globe.
Apr. 12, 1905.

EIGHTH ANNUAL SMOKE British Naval and Military Veterans' Association Entertains.

The eighth annual smoker of the British naval and military veterans' association was held last evening at their quarters, 7 Park sq. There was a large attendance, among the organizations represented being the Lancers, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, the Fusileer veterans' association, Knights of St. George and the Knights of Pythias. Lieut. Col. C. S. Courtenay of the 7th royal fusiliers presided.

Boston Herald.
Apr. 2, 1905.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company opens the spring campaign with meetings on April 3 and 17, and Capt. Usher calls attention to the point that the army will be open every Friday evening for members to exercise in the school of the soldier.

New York Globe.
Apr. 20, 1905.

THE GREAT SUGGESTED.

In view of the inevitableness of the thing, it is unreasonable to find fault with the fact that Gen. Miles has been proposed for the presidency of the Equitable. The law of probabilities made it certain that his name would sooner or later be brought forward. Since his retirement from the army the general has been the Great Suggested. Is there a vacancy anywhere in anything? He is forthwith nominated. With difficulty he prevented half a dozen parties naming him for president. He is compelled to employ a corps of detectives to prevent some university kidnapping him for its executive chair. The applications to Mr. Carnegie for libraries are not more numerous than the petitions to the ungrizzled warrior to consent to abandon his life of otium cum dignitate.

That constant dropping will wear away the hardest stone was shown when he listened to the pleadings of Governor Douglas and consented to become the generalissimo of the Massachusetts militia and ex-officio commander-in-chief of Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery. But even this semi-ease he is not to be allowed to enjoy in peace, and the multitude clamors for him to employ his large talents in larger affairs. There is, naturally, dissatisfaction that one who fought the battle of "Embalmed Beef" should practically waste his abilities teaching "hayfoot-strawfoot" to raw recruits. The fitness of things is violated when so large a light is hid under so small a bushel.

Boston Journal.
Apr. 20, 1905.

ANCIENTS CELEBRATE WITH A SMOKE TALK

One of the most enjoyable occasions that has been participated in by members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was the smoke talk yesterday at the Revere house. Patriotic sentiments by prominent men followed a pleasing menu and Patriots' day was well celebrated. The list of speakers included Congressman Sullivan, Secretary of State William M. Olin, who facetiously was referred to by the congressman as Mr. Olin; Maj. Frederick Marsh, Artillery Corps, U. S. A.; Charles F. Reardon, Col. Henry Walker, J. Payson Bradley, former Senator W. M. Morse, Lieut. James A. Davis, Lieut. William A. Houseman, Joseph F. O'Connell and Maj. Charles A. Davis. A telegram from Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was read, in which he expressed his regrets that he could not be present, as he had intended.

Brockton Times.
Apr. 17, 1905.

TO ADDRESS ANCIENTS.

At a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston this evening in the armory of the organization plans will be laid for the anniversary celebration early in June. Rev. Allen Hudson of this city in his capacity as chaplain of the company will deliver the anniversary sermon, and Frank T. Bonnell of Boston will write the ode.

Boston Post.
Apr. 18, 1905.

EDWARD'S GIFT TO ANCIENTS

A large bronze medal commemorating the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England has been presented to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company by the King.

The medal, which is about five inches in diameter, has upon the obverse the busts of the King and Queen and upon the reverse a view of the coronation ceremony.

It was received by Captain James M. Usher yesterday from London and announced by him at the company meeting last evening.

A letter from King Edward accompanied the gift.

Twelve applications for membership were received and a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of placing a tablet in the First Church in memory of Robert Keayne, the first captain of the Ancients, one of the founders of the First Church and also of the town of Boston.

Boston Globe.
Apr. 22, 1905.

A coterie of the friends of Sergt. Samuel A. Neil, all members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and who are anxious for a thorough business administration the coming year, met last night and formed a large committee to push his candidature for second lieutenant in that organization in June. The sergeant has a host of friends in the company, who seem determined to give him promotion.

Boston Crier.
Apr. 22, 1905.

Some of the many Patriots' Day banquets held at the hotels in this city were as follows: Red Men's association at American House; Tenth Massachusetts Battery Association at Young's; Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the American House; smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at the Revere House; Von Buhler Club at the Westminster; Golden Gate Club at the American House; Middlesex East District Medical Society at the American House.

Springfield Republican.
Apr. 12, 1905.

We are likely to learn by way of the New York Sun that the Parker house in Boston had a busy season Monday evening. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company has received from King Edward a large bronze medal commemorating the coronation, under convoy of a letter. Thereat the bounds of joy were, of course, enlarged.

Boston Record.
Apr. 18, 1905.

Editor Bonnell of the Herald ought to turn out a new ode of high poetic quality for the Ancients' annual celebration this year. He has introduced his Muse at various social occasions, and she has always hit the right key.

Boston Crier.
Apr. 22, 1905.

On Wednesday the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company held the last smoke talk of its winter series at the Revere House.

Boston Herald.
Apr. 9, 1905.

CAPT. STEVENS HEARD FROM.
Capt. Charles W. Stevens, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1830-31, sends the following interesting letter to The Herald:

To the Editor of The Herald:
I was much interested in your graphic account of the state muster of its troops in 1870, as portrayed in last Sunday's Herald, as it called vividly to my mind, after the lapse of nearly 35 years, my own connection with that military display. I was, at that time, as now, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which, as you state, acted as escort to Gov. Claflin. The corps was ordered as follows: Captain, Gen. George H. Pierson of Salem; first lieutenant, Albert A. Folsom of Boston; second lieutenant, Charles W. Stevens of Boston.

As Gen. Pierson was in command of the 2d brigade, it was, of course, impossible for him to command the company. Lieut. Folsom being on a visit to California, the command devolved upon its second lieutenant, the writer, a responsibility which, to say the least, was rather embarrassing to the youthful subaltern, it being, probably, the first time in its history when so humble an officer commanded the corps on such an important occasion.

Fortunately to resume the first person singular, I had upon my honorary staff several distinguished gentlemen of military renown, notably, Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence (afterwards commander of the A. & H. A. Company), to whom I was greatly indebted for assistance under trying circumstances.

The company appreciated the delicate duty devolving upon its embryo captain, and made a fine appearance, turning out with well-filled ranks.

At the conclusion of the review, Gov. Claflin visited the marquee of the Ancients, while they were at lunch, made a very pretty address, thanking the corps for their escort, to which the writer, in reply, made his maiden speech before the company. The day was all that could be desired, and, as you will say, was a great credit to the military of that day.

May the coming of the present year have as pleasant recollections upon its participants as did that of 1870. CHARLES W. STEVENS.
Concord, N. H., April 4, 1905.

Waterbury Ct. American.
Apr. 24, 1905.

New Haven, April 24.—Exercises commemorative of the departure of the Second company, Governor's Foot Guard, for Massachusetts, in April, 1775, to assist in the Revolution immediately after the receipt of news of the battle of Lexington, were held today by the members of the organization in celebration of its 120th anniversary.

The principal streets of the city were decorated in many places in honor of the occasion. This evening there will be a banquet. Among the guests of the company will be a delegation from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston.

Boston Transcript.
Apr. 8, 1905.

Worcester Continentals Parade

Plans for the parade and dinner of the Worcester Continentals on April 19 have been completed and orders issued by the commander and executive committee. After the parade there will be a reception in the armory at 4.45 o'clock, and an hour later dinner will be served. Lieutenant Colonel George H. Harlow will preside. Among the guests will be the commanding officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the National Lancers and Fusilier Veteran Association of Boston; Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H.; Old Guard of New York; Governor's Foot-guard of Connecticut; First Light Infantry and United Train of Artillery of Providence, and Putnam Phalanx.

Boston Globe.
Apr. 2, 1905.

UNDER THE FLAG.

Capt. James M. Usher, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, has ordered weekly evening drills at the armory every Friday evening until June 3. At the meeting tomorrow evening the commander will announce the preacher of the anniversary sermon and the writer of the ode.

Boston Courier.
Apr. 8, 1905.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has prepared an attractive programme for its smoke talk on Wednesday, April 19, at the Revere House.

Worcester Telegram.
Apr. 5, 1905.

FOR PATRIOTS DAY.

Worcester Continentals Make Further Plans for the Celebration.

Worcester Continentals had a special meeting last night at their armory to make further plans for the parade and banquet of the corps, April 19. Five members were added to the corps last night. The parade will be at 4 o'clock, starting from Foster street, taking up the guests at the Lincoln house, and then march to Lincoln square, back to Wellington street, after which the procession will march in review at city hall.

At the armory of the corps there will be a reception to the members at 4.45, and at 8.30 the banquet will be in the State mutual restaurant. Lieut. Col. George H. Harlow, commander of the corps, will preside at the banquet, and the toastmaster is to be announced.

Today a circular will be sent to every member of the command by order of the commander of the corps, which sets forth in detail the arrangements for the celebration, and it says:—

Patriots day will be celebrated by this command with a parade and banquet, at which the principal guests will be Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, commandant of the navy yard, New York, who was in command of the Raleigh at the battle of Manila bay, and Rear Admiral Benjamin P. Lambertson of Washington, who was chief of staff to Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila bay and shortly afterward in command of the Olympia.

The commanding officers of the old guard of New York, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, Putnam phalanx, Amoskeag veterans, Governor's foot-guard of Hartford, Ct., and of New Haven, 1st light infantry regiment and United train of artillery of Providence have been invited.

Boston Traveler.
May 9, 1905.

MORSE TO HEAD THE ANCIENTS

Former Senator Will Be Elected Commander of Boston Famous Military Organization

Former Senator William A. Morse will be the new commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. He was nominated at the meeting of the Ancients held last night in Faneuil Hall.

The other officers nominated were Sergeant Charles H. Porter and Samuel A. Meill to be lieutenants and Colonel William H. Oakes to be adjutant. Over 300 members were present and no opposition to the nominations is apparent, which means the members nominated will be chosen at the drumhead election on the Common on field day, June 5.

Among the past commanders present last night were: General Samuel Lawrence, Colonel Henry Walker, Captain J. Payson Bradley, Major L. L. Duchesney, Captain Jacob Fottler and Captain J. Stearns Cushing.

Gloucester Times.
May 9, 1905.

FIRST SERGEANT OF ARTILLERY

Hon. Isaac A. S. Steele Nominated By Ancient and Honorables.

At the regular meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. at Boston last evening, for the nomination of officers, Hon. Isaac A. S. Steele of this city, one of the members of the Gloucester company of the command was nominated for first sergeant of artillery, having the highest vote cast for any of the candidates for the 12 sergeancy positions.

A nomination is considered equivalent to an election at the famous drum head election in Boston, June.

Boston Transcript.
May 9, 1905.

MORSE TO HEAD THE ANCIENTS

Former Senator to Be the New Commander—Colonel William H. Oakes for Adjutant

At the meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, last evening, officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows: Hon. William A. Morse for captain; Charles H. Porter and Samuel A. Meill, lieutenants; and Colonel W. H. Oakes, adjutant. More than 300 members were in attendance, including past commanders General Samuel Lawrence, Colonel Henry Walker, Captain J. Payson Bradley, Major L. L. Duchesney, Captain Jacob Fottler and Captain J. Stearns Cushing.

The nominations are equal to an election, as they will be formally ratified at the drumhead election on Boston Common the first Monday in June.

Boston Journal.
May 10, 1905.

ANCIENTS ELECT W. A. MORSE TO COMMAND

Boston's famous military organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, will be commanded this year by former Senator William A. Morse of this city. Sergt. Charles H. Porter and Samuel A. Meill were nominated lieutenants and Col. William H. Oakes adjutant.

All the officers nominated will be elected at the drumhead election to be held at the annual field day on the Common, June 5.

Boston Globe.
May 2, 1905.

Spirited Contests Promised.

The May meeting of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company was held last night at its armory, presided over by Capt. James M. Usher. After the reading of the various reports the company went into a committee of the whole and nominated officers. According to the rules of the organization three candidates were nominated for each office, and this year there promises to be a spirited contest for each position. The election will take place the first Monday in June on the Common.

Boston Globe.
May 9, 1905.

Ancients Make Nominations.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company last night at the armory, presided over by Capt. James M. Usher. The principal business of the meeting was the nomination of a captain, first and second lieutenant and adjutant, also six sergeants of infantry and six sergeants of artillery.

Quincy Ledger.
Apr. 12, 1905.

—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has prepared an attractive programme for its smoke talk on Wednesday, April 19, at the Revere House.

Gloucester News.
Apr. 10, 1905.

ANCIENTS SMOKE TALK

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Boston Post.
May 10, 1905.

CAPTAIN WM. A. MORSE TO BE COMMANDER OF THE "ANCIENTS"



CAPTAIN MORSE OF THE ANCIENTS AND HIS LIEUTENANTS, ELECTED YESTERDAY.

In succession to a long line of distinguished gentlemen William A. Morse was yesterday elected captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at the annual meeting in the armory at Faneuil Hall, Captain Usher presiding.

The other officers elected were: Lieutenants Charles H. Porter and Samuel A. Hill and Adjutant-Colonel W. H. Oakes.

Captain-elect William A. Morse served in the House of Representatives for several years, and was in the State Senate in 1903. He is an attorney-at-law, with an office in the Equitable building. Lieutenants-elect Charles H. Porter and Samuel A. Hill are prominent business

men, Mr. Porter being proprietor of the large fruit and provision store at 151 Summer street, and Mr. Hill being proprietor of a wholesale drug store at 19 Union street.

No extensive social function has yet been planned for the company for the ensuing year, although the record of rising 300 years will doubtless be maintained.

Among the past commanders present at the election were General Samuel Lawrence, Colonel Henry Walker, Captain J. Payson Bradley, Major L. L. Duchesney, Captain Jacob Fottler and Captain J. Stearns Cushing.

Boston News Bureau.
Apr. 18, 1905.

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Boston Transcript.
May 2, 1905.

Ancients Nominate Officers

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Rockland Independent.
May 8, 1905.

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges of Boston, Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and Mrs. Hedges, leave for an extended trip to England and the continent May 25. They will be the guests of Lord Denbigh, Honorable Artillery company of London, while in England.

Boston Herald.
May 28, 1905.

PLANS OF THE ANCIENTS.

Parade, Church Services, Luncheon, Election on the Common and Other Details.

Capt. James M. Usher has issued orders for the exercises of June 5, the 26th anniversary of the company. He directs that members report at the armory at 12.30 o'clock. Lunch will be served between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock. Company line will be formed in South Market street at 1 o'clock. Church service at the Old South at 2.30 o'clock.

Lieut. John D. Nichols is detailed as officer of the day, and Col. Joseph B. Parsons as personal escort to the Governor. Lieutenant-Commander Edgar and Maj. P. A. Dyar will act as flankers to the commander. The honorary staff is directed to report to Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, chief of staff, at 12.30 in the staff room. Lieut. Emory Grover has been detailed to command the church squad, and will have these assistants: Maj. Williams, Lieut. Jones, Lieut. Lockhart, Lieut. Mudge, Lieut. Ganson and Sergts. Howe, Foster, Tyner, Cole and Riedel.

Capt. Edward P. Cramm is placed in command of the detail on the Common, and the following members will report to him there: Lieut. George E. Adams, Lieut. Fred I. Clayton, Capt. Frank W. Dallinger, Capt. J. C. Potter, Maj. Charles G. Davis, Sergt. Albert C. Betteley, Sergt. Henry A. Maley.

Capt. Jacob Fottler is placed in command of the lunch and banquet detail. The following members will report to him at the armory: Capt. J. Henry Brown, Edwin B. Snow, Sergt. John R. Newman, Lieut. W. S. Best, Sergt. W. H. Robertson, Lieut. George H. Innis, Sergt. Joseph W. Adams, R. W. Bates.

The Grand Army veteran company, to consist of men who are veterans of the war of the rebellion, will parade on the left of the color company, Capt. Edwin R. Frost to command.

The invalid company, to consist only of members physically unable to carry rifles, and bearing certificates from a surgeon to that effect, will parade on the left of the G. A. R. veteran company. Sergt. Winslow B. Lucas is detailed to command.

The company will parade via Commercial, State, Washington, School and Beacon streets to the State House, where Gov. Douglas and invited guests will be received. From the State House the march will be via Beacon, School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets to the church, where the usual services will be held.

Following the services, the company will march to the Common, about 4.30 o'clock, where the annual drumhead election will be held and the officers commissioned by the commander-in-chief.

From the Common the company will march to Faneuil Hall, where the annual banquet will be served.

At the church the Rev. Allen Hudson will deliver the sermon; Mr. Frank J. Bonnelle will read the ode, and there will be the customary elaborate musical service.

Boston Herald.
May 24, 1905.

HEDGES' FAREWELL DINNER.

Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company gave a farewell dinner to Col. Sidney M. Hedges at the Parker House last night, on the eve of Col. Hedges' departure for Europe, with 41 present. A session of good cheer was not ended until after 1 o'clock this morning.

Col. Hedges sails today, and will be absent in Europe for some time. A feature of the dinner was the artistic design of the menu, which were preserved as mementoes by the members and guests.

Boston Traveler.
May 27, 1905.

Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company gave a farewell dinner to Col. Sidney M. Hedges at the Parker House last night, on the eve of Col. Hedges' departure for Europe, with 41 present. A session of good cheer was not ended until after 1 o'clock this morning. Col. Hedges sailed today.

Springfield Union.
May 22, 1905.

When our militia is rigged out in Continental uniforms we may be able to see whether our citizen soldiery is hollo-legered like the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company.

Boston Record
May 14, 1905

KING'S CHAPEL BURIAL GROUND BADLY NEGLECTED

King's Chapel burying ground is being neglected and in consequence a wave of indignation is spreading amongst the various historical societies in this city.

It is anticipated that a delegation will wait upon Mayor Collins and demand to know why the cemetery has no better care, and why it is not open to the public.

Of the thousands of visitors who come to Boston annually on a sight-seeing tour, there is probably no place which holds a greater interest than old King's Chapel burying ground.

Complaint after complaint has been registered to the cemetery dept. and the historical societies, but as yet nothing has been done. Thousands of visitors go to the grounds only to find the gates locked and the only satisfaction that they may have is in the reading of the bronze slab which is that therein are buried such people as Mary Chilton who came over in the Mayflower, Gov. John Endicott, Lady Andros, Robert Keayne, first captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery; John Cotton, and many others whose names are glorified in American histories.

Occasionally when some interested citizen has gone to the offices of the Cemetery Dept. in City Hall to inquire the reason of this neglect a messenger has been dispatched who opens the gate and allows

him to enter the grounds. When teachers of the Boston Public Schools have visited the cemetery they have been obliged to do the same in order to obtain entrance.

A prominent official connected with the Cemetery Dept. of Lynn, who visited the grounds was heard to say last week, that it was a shame that one of the grandest historical spots in America should be so neglected.

Instead of a well kept grassy surface, which might be expected, a patch of grass is thrown in here and there, with bare gravel spots predominating.

The names on the tombstones are illegible, not alone from age, but from dirt which could be removed.

The sole attention given these grounds is the assignment of one man for a couple of hours each morning to pick up papers.

At present most of the money of the dept. is going into Mt. Hope Cemetery, and these old landmarks are suffering neglect as the result.

Just at the present it is contemplated raising the salaries of the superintendents and other employees of the dept., but it is suggested instead that a few \$2 a day laborers who were released last winter should be taken back and put to work taking care of these grounds.

Boston Herald
May 14, 1905

MAY SHUT OFF DRINKS IN CLUBS

Police Board Likely to Stop Them
After 11 O'Clock at Night, Thus
Putting Them on Same Footing
as Hotels and Saloons.

That every licensed club in this city, regardless of its social rating, will be under a more strict police supervision, and prohibited from serving its members and guests with liquors between the hours of 11 P. M. and 6 A. M. before another month has passed, is the prediction of an attorney, who has a thorough knowledge of the liquor laws.

Under the law no licensed place is permitted to dispense liquors between 11 P. M. and 6 A. M., and as the hotel men have been obliged to strictly obey this law, the matter as applied to licensed clubs, has been brought to the attention of the police board, and it is believed that it will be strictly enforced as regards the clubs.

This matter has been coming about slowly but surely for a long time—ever since the prohibition was put upon the social and political clubs. When the last banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was arranged for at a downtown hotel, instead of in Faneuil Hall, as was the custom for years, many marvelled, and they were told that for some reason the hall could not be secured for the desired date, or that some other necessary details could not be arranged to the satisfaction of the committee.

But it has leaked out at this time that the banquet was not held at Faneuil Hall for the reason that, as no liquor license had been granted for the hall, it would be illegal to dispense liquors at the banquet in the hall. It is reported that, as it is a violation of the law to dispense liquors upon unlicensed premises, the committee of the Ancients which had the banquet in charge was informed that the board of police could not countenance the holding of the banquet in Faneuil Hall if liquors were going to be served to the guests. This report may be an exaggeration of the facts in the case, but it is said that some of the members did not favor holding the banquet in Faneuil Hall under the existing conditions.

If this matter of police supervision of licensed clubs and the enforcement of the law as regards the serving of liquors to members and guests between 11 P. M. and 6 A. M. is enforced by the police board the liquor dealers say they expect that the semicolon law will surely be repealed, or so amended by the next Legislature as to legally permit the sale of liquors in hotels and clubs to bonafide guests and members until midnight at least, and that it will enable theatre parties and late travellers who come to the city to enjoy a repast washed down by the desired spirituous accompaniment.

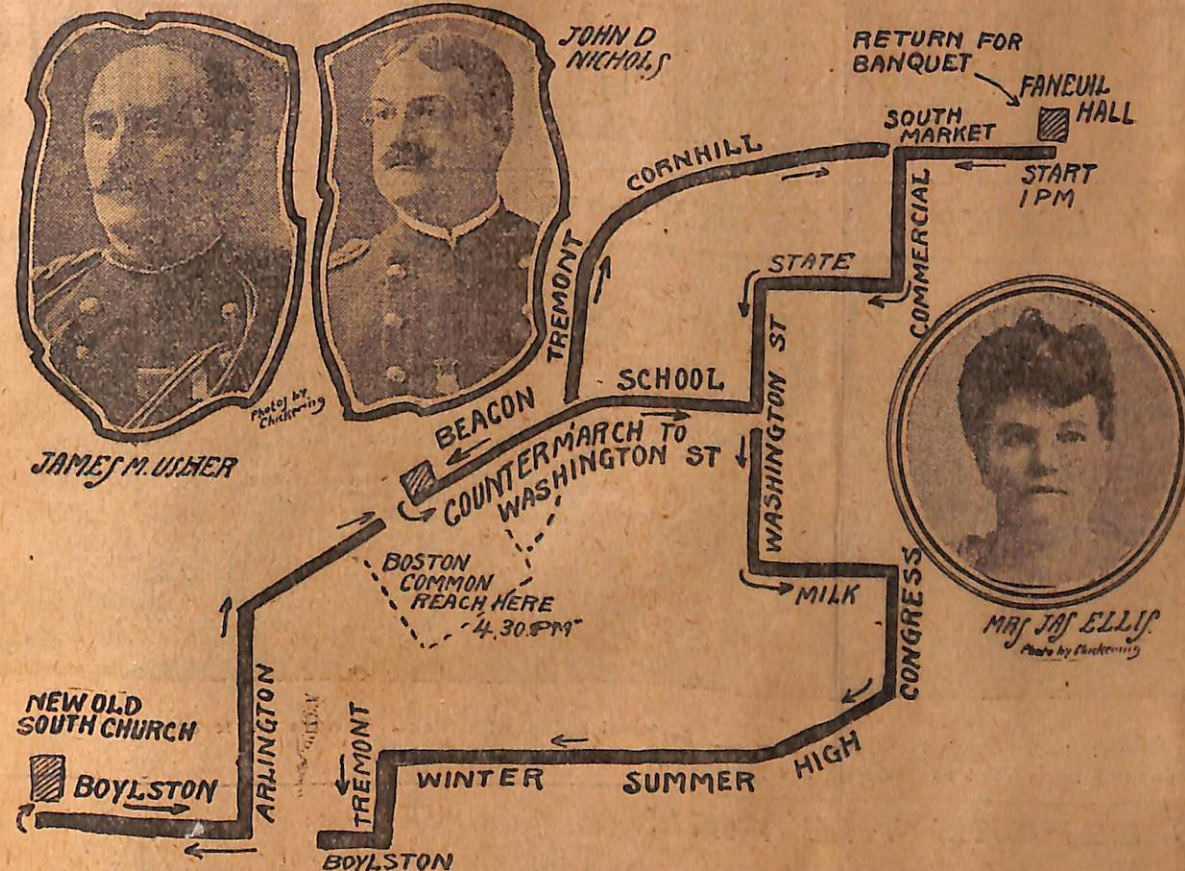
Boston Budget
May 27, 1905

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Col. Alexander M. Ferris, also a past commander of the Ancients, presided. The dinner was an elaborate one, and the bill of fare, enclosed in a cushioned cover of seal skin, was embossed with representations of the national and State flags. Speeches were made by Capt. Edward E. Smith, Capt. A. A. Folsom, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, Capt. Edward E. Allen, Gen. Charles W. Darling, A. E. Greene and others.

Boston Post
June 5, 1905

ANCIENTS TODAY FOR 267TH TIME MARCH, ELECT AND CELEBRATE



ROUTE OF THE PARADE OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY TODAY, AND PORTRAITS OF JAMES M. USHER, WHO WILL BE IN COMMAND; JOHN D. NICHOLS, WHO WILL BE OFFICER OF THE DAY, AND MRS. JAMES ELLIS, PRESIDENT OF SERVIA CLUB, COMPOSED OF WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OF THE ANCIENTS, WHICH FORMER CLUB DINES AT THE PARKER HOUSE TONIGHT.

In celebration of its 267th anniversary the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company today will hold its time-honored march through Boston's streets, together with the church parade, drumhead election, banquet and other features annually incidental to the affair.

At noon the company, under command of Captain James M. Usher, will assemble at their headquarters at Faneuil Hall and an hour later line will be formed to escort the Governor to the Old South Church, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m.

Here the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Alan Hudson and the ode by Frank J. Bonnello.

The line of march will be from South Market to Commercial, State, Washington, School, Beacon streets to the State House, thence down through Beacon to School, Washington, Milk, Congress,

High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets to the Old South Church.

At the conclusion of the church services the line of march will again be taken up and the company proceed through Boylston, Arlington and Beacon streets to the Common, where the ceremony of election and commissioning of the officers will take place, at 4:30 o'clock.

At the close of this ceremony the company will return to the armory, via Beacon and Tremont streets to Cornhill and Dock square, and the reception held at 6, the banquet following half an hour later.

Following are the details arranged for the occasion: Lieutenant John D. Nichols, officer of the day; Captain J. Stearns Cushing, chief of staff; Colonel Joseph Parsons, personal escort to the Governor; Lieutenant-Commander William B. Edgar and Major Perle A. Dyer, flankers to the commander.

At the church: Lieutenant Emory Grover, Major Horace P. Williams, Lieutenant William Parker Jones, Lieutenant Albert E. Lockhart, Lieutenant Frank H. Mudge, Lieutenant A. A. Gleason, Sergeant Charles E. Howe, Sergeant Elmer G. Foster, Sergeant William Tynor, Sergeant Benjamin Cole, Jr., Frank B. Riedell and William Carter.

On the Common: Captain Edward P. Cramm, Lieutenant George E. Adams, Lieutenant Fred I. Clayton, Captain Frank W. Dallinger, Captain J. C. Potter, Major Charles G. Davis, Sergeant Albert C. Betteley and Sergeant Henry A. Maley.

For lunch and banquet: Captain Jacob Fottler, Captain J. Henry Brown, Edwin E. Snow, Sergeant John R. Newman, Lieutenant W. S. Best, Sergeant W. H. Robertson, Lieutenant George H. Innis, Sergeant Joseph W. Adams and R. W. Bates.

Boston Post
May 15, 1905

ANCIENTS LIKELY TO ATTEND CRONK'S FUNERAL

It is presumed that action will be taken by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company this evening upon the death of Hiram S. Cronk, aged 105, who was the only pensioner of the War of 1812, and who died in New York on Saturday morning.

It is stated that a delegation will attend the funeral ceremonies in New York to represent the organization and take part in the parade which will be held in honor of the veteran.

Quincy Ledger
May 31, 1905

Anniversary of Ancients.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will observe their 267th anniversary on Monday next, with a parade, services in the New Old South church, election on Boston Common, and banquet at Faneuil hall. At the church the Rev. Allen Hudson will deliver the sermon; Mr. Frank J. Bonnello will read the ode, and there will be the customary elaborate musical service.

Boston Globe
May 28, 1905

267 YEARS, OLD.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery to Celebrate Event Monday, June 5.

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company will celebrate its 267th anniversary on Monday, June 5, with the usual church parade, drum-head election and banquet.

The company will assemble under command of Capt James M. Usher at headquarters, Faneuil hall, at 12 m.

The line will be formed at 1 o'clock to escort the governor to the Old South church, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. The sermon will be by Rev. Alan Hudson and the ode by Frank J. Bonnello. The line of march will be South Market st, Commercial, State, Washington, School, Beacon, to the state house, thence Beacon, School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston sts to the Old South church. After the service the company will proceed through Boylston, Arlington and Beacon sts to the common, where the ceremony of election and commissioning of officers will take place at 4:30 o'clock.

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Following details have been made for the occasion: Lieut John D. Nichols, officer of the day; Capt J. Stearns Cushing, chief of staff; Col Joseph Parsons, personal escort to the governor; Lieutenant-Commander William B. Edgar and Maj Perle A. Dyer, flankers to the commander.

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Boston Herald
May 25, 1905

ARABIC TO TAKE COL. S. M. HEDGES

Among Other Bostonians to Sail Today Are Charles A. Kidder, George D. Emery—Other Birds of Passage.

The White Star line steamer Arabic, for Queenstown and Liverpool, will sail at 2:30 this afternoon with 30 first class, 150 second class and 350 third class passengers.

Among her passengers will be Col. S. M. Hedges, former commander of the Ancients, and Mrs. Hedges, who will spend the summer abroad; Charles A. Kidder of Kidder Penbody & Co, Mrs. Kidder and Master H. B. Kidder; the Rev. Pres N. Leclerc and H. Beland; George D. Emery, the malarious importer; the Hon. A. Holland-Hibbert, a director of the Northwestern railroad of England, who has been attending the recent railway congress; Mrs. Holland-Hibbert and Miss Holland-Hibbert; Mrs. Francis R. Spaulding and two sons.

Boston Globe
(Manchester N. H. Edition)
May 31, 1905

Maj. Charles E. Stanley of the Amoskeag Veterans will attend the 26th anniversary celebration of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in Boston on June 5.

W. J. Journal.
May 14, 1905.
**HIRAM CRONK, LAST
VETERAN OF 1812,
IS DEAD.**

His Body Will Lie in State
in New York City Hall and
the Municipality Will Take
Charge of His Funeral

Rome, N. Y., May 13.—Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the War of 1812, died at his home at Ava to-day. He was 105 years old, and had been honored by the National Government and by his native State as well.

The veteran warrior had also another unique distinction. Months before his death, and when he pronounced himself to be in almost perfect health, despite his more than 104 years, he saw the Aldermen of the greatest city in the new world outline and practically perfect elaborate plans for the disposition of his body after death.

Signal honors were to be shown him according to these plans, and even the spot where his body would find its last resting place was selected.

Enlisted at Fourteen.

Born at Frankfort, Herkimer County, N. Y., on April 20, 1800, Hiram Cronk became a member of Captain Edward Fuller's company of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry when only a little more than fourteen years of age by voluntary enlistment. His term of service was short, however—scarcely five weeks—and nearly all of it was spent in camp near Lake Ontario. He had hardly "smelled powder" up to that time.

On the day following his discharge, however, while he was staying over at Watertown on his way to his home, there came the sounds of cannonading at Sackett's Harbor, where a British warship was bombarding the fortifications.

In less than a month he was back in the ranks serving with his father, James Cronk, and his brothers, John and Caspar, at Sackett's Harbor. There he served forty days as a private, assisting in the construction of barracks. In November, 1814, he was honorably discharged from the service.

At the close of the war Mr. Cronk learned the trade of shoemaker, by which he gained a livelihood for many years. He was married in 1825 to Miss Mary Thompson, of Western New York, and they lived together for sixty years on the old farm in this town. They had seven children.

During the last years of his life Mr. Cronk received from the State of New York a special pension of \$72 per month, in addition to the pension granted by the Federal Government to all survivors of the War of 1812. He was an honorary member of Fort Stanwix Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and also of the State and national chapters.

Under a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of New York City in December of last year the veteran's body will lie in state in the City Hall there and will be buried in Mount Victory, Cypress Hills Cemetery, in Brooklyn, where more than half a hundred of his fellow soldiers have been laid to rest.

In January last the Board of Aldermen passed resolutions providing that when Hiram Cronk died the city should take charge of the funeral, and the body should lie in state in the City Hall. A committee was appointed to look after the details.

Plans for the Funeral.

As soon as the news of the old veteran's death reached the city, Alderman Wirth, chairman of the committee, called a meeting for Monday to arrange for the ceremonies. His associates are Aldermen Kenney, Sickles, Owens, Dougherty, Cogges and Kline.

The committee will arrange for a public funeral; the City Hall is to be draped in black, and the body will lie in state in the Governor's room on Wednesday.

It will be guarded by an escort of the different G. A. R. posts of New York. The interment will be on Victory Hill, in Cypress Hills Cemetery, where fifty veterans of the Revolutionary War are now to be buried.

as the G. A. R. posts will be invited to parade at the funeral.
Governor Higgins has promised the attendance of the State militia, and the general commanding the department has promised an escort and firing party of regulars.
The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and other organizations from without the State are expected to accept the invitation the committee proposes sending to all patriotic organizations.

Boston Journal.
May 26, 1905.
**ANCIENTS GIVE
HEDGES SEND OFF**

Former Commander Target for
Chaff as He Sails for Europe
on the Arabic.

"Give my love to Denby, old man!"
"Beware of the London Ancients!"
"If you're seasick, Sid, discharge your starboard battery!"

These and a dozen similar cries, hurled through an immense megaphone from the tug Winnisimmet to Col. Sidney M. Hedges, the portly and dignified ex-commander of the Ancients, at the rail of the Arabic, speeding down the bay, afforded the immense company of passengers on the steamer much amusement and the colonel no little embarrassment yesterday. They were the farewell greetings of his associate Ancients, who chased the liner until they could keep up no longer, and then found solace in the megaphone.

Col. Hedges and Mrs. Hedges were passengers upon the big White Star boat when she left for Queenstown and Liverpool at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. For an hour previous to the sailing their stateroom was crowded with visitors, not all of whom were Ancients or ancient.

There were 120 saloon passengers upon the steamer, 150 second cabin and 350 steerage.

Boston Post.
May 24, 1905.
**BANQUET TO
COL. HEDGES**

Previous to his departure for London and his automobile tour through Europe, Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, was banqueted by 40 of his friends, mostly Ancients, at the Parker House last night.

The dinner was an exceptional one owing to the fact that plates from the Hotel Touraine's special dining room set and a solid silver service were used, and also that unique favors were given all members of the party.

Colonel Hedges had been told before the banquet that he was to be given a watch, but not how it was to be given. Each favor had on top a miniature representation of the schooner yacht Atlantic, which is now racing to the other side for the Kaiser's cup. When the top was lifted, each member found a miniature papier mache lobster, and then upon opening the box attached, found an alleged gold watch. Colonel Hedges also found a miniature hot water bag, bearing the inscription, "Good for cold feet."

The real gold watch was presented by Colonel Alexander Ferris, the toastmaster.

Colonel Hedges was also presented a dress suit case and an extremely fine hat box to take with him on his tour to the other side.

Boston Globe.
May 24, 1905.
COL HEDGES' FRIENDS

They Tender Him a Dinner
at Parker's.

Nothing Finer of Its Class Ever
Given in Boston.

Col Sidney M. Hedges, past commander of the Ancients, had an opportunity last evening, such as falls to the lot of few men, to gauge the warmth of the esteem and affection with which he is regarded by his friends.

In view of his departure on a European tour, tomorrow, a company of 40 of his closest friends, perhaps half of them identified at present or in the past with military life, bade him "bon voyage" last evening at the Parker House, through the medium of a complimentary banquet, than which, of its class, nothing finer was ever given in Boston.

Col Hedges and his wife are to be abroad something over four months. They will make an automobile tour of Great Britain and probably of a portion of France. They have been invited to visit Lord and Lady Denbigh, and their friends do not doubt that Lord Denbigh will seize the occasion to present Mr Hedges to the king, whom he last met as prince of Wales, nine years ago.

Last evening's dinner probably represented as high a grade of artistic taste, if not such a variety of novel and splendid details, as did the memorable dinner given by the Ancients to their London visitors, two years ago. Last evening's menu was supposed to be the finest thing the ingenuity of an accomplished French chef could devise at this rather "off-season" for the things most prized by the epicure.

The menu cards, bearing beautifully embossed representations of the national and state flags, were inclosed in a cushioned cover of sealskin, worthy of the richest edition de luxe of a classic poet. To set the tables the richest silver plate and cut glass ware of not only Parker's, but also of the Touraine and Young's, were brought into requisition. The table linen was nearly obscured by a mass of loosely scattered jack roses, a huge bed of which decorated the center of the one large oval table at which the entire 40 guests were seated. Several beautiful pieces of confetti ornamented the table, among them a structure of bamboo trees and miniature fruits, surrounded by small cups made of sugar and containing ice cream made in molds representing nuts. The guests were able to follow the ice cream by eating the little cups in which they had been served.

All around the dining room were banked, three or four rows deep, tropical plants of varied and agreeably contrasting character.

Three handsome and very useful gifts were bestowed on Col Hedges during the evening, on behalf of his entertainers, first an imported gold watch, of the most delicate design, with an attachment that strikes the hour; second, a large dress-suit case, and third, a leather hat case, with accommodation for five varieties of head gear.

Col Alexander M. Ferris, past commander of the Ancients, was toastmaster. He was followed by Capt Edward E. Smith, Capt A. A. Folsom, Capt J. Stearns Cushing, Capt Edward E. Allen, Gen Charles K. Darling, A. E. Greene and others. All of the speakers had friendly wishes for Mrs Hedges, in connection with her trip abroad.

A notable fact referred to by the toastmaster was the presence at the dinner of J. Reed Whipple, the well-known hotel proprietor. It was said by intimates who have known him for 25 years or more that they had never before known of his presence at a formal dinner during that time.

Much regret was felt at the absence of Gen Edgar R. Champlin and at the sad cause of his absence, the death of his father.

This is a list of those present, besides those already mentioned: Thomas Arnold, Capt Frank Hucksins, Dr E. Dwight Hill, William Firth, Fred M. Furmont, Caleb Chase, Col William E. Arnold, Capt J. Payson Bradlee, Frederick E. Atteaux, B. P. Cheney, Lieut James A. Davis, Gen Samuel Dalton, Frank E. Dickerman, Lieut Col E. W. M. Bailey, Gen A. O. Davidson, Capt Jacob Kotler, Dr F. M. Johnson, Gen

Fred W. Wellington, Lieut H. Bradford Lewis, Col Frank B. Stevens, Thomas Taff, Maj Henry W. Patterson, Col W. H. Oakes, A. S. Nicolls, E. V. Mitchell, Gen Samuel C. Lawrence, E. Frank Lewis, George H. Morrill Jr, Fred McQuesten, Wallace F. Robinson, Augustus B. Seeley, Capt Thomas F. Temple.

Boston Transcript.
May 24, 1905.
DINNER TO COLONEL HEDGES

Group of Ancients Compliment Their Former Commander Before He Sails for Europe

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Three useful souvenirs were given Colonel Hedges, the first one being a superb gold watch, from the Ancients, presented by Colonel Ferris, a large suit case and a leather hat case with accommodations for five varieties of headwear. The dinner favors given to all present consisted of miniature representations of the schooner yacht Atlantic, now sailing across the ocean for the Kaiser's cup. Under a cover was a small papier-mache lobster, and inside was an alleged gold watch.

Boston Advertiser.
May 29, 1905.
**ANCIENTS TO OBSERVE
THEIR 257TH ANNIVERSARY.**

Capt. J. M. Usher of the Ancients has completed plans for the 257th anniversary to be observed June 5.

Subsequent to luncheon, which will be formed on So. Market st. at 1 p.m., after which the march will be taken up by way of Commercial, State, Washington, School and Beacon sts. to the state house, where Gov. Douglas and invited guests will be received.

From this point march will be resumed by way of Beacon, School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston sts. to the Old South church, where the customary services will take place at 2.30. Rev. Alan Hudson will deliver the sermon, and the ode will be read by F. J. Bonnelle.

After the service the company will parade to the Common at about 4.30, when the annual drumhead election will take place, and the officers commissioned by the commander-in-chief.

From the Common the company will proceed to Faneuil Hall, where the annual banquet will be served.

The White Star line steamship Arabic, Capt Thompson, will sail at 8.30 this afternoon for Queenstown and Liverpool. She will carry out 130 saloon passengers, among whom will be Col Sidney M. Hedges, former commander of the Ancients, and Mrs Hedges, who will spend the summer abroad; Charles A. Kidder, of the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. and family; Hon A. Holman Hibbert, one of the directors of the Northwestern railroad of England, who has been attending the international congress of railroad managers; Mrs Frances R. Spaulding, Rev Dr N. Leclerc and Rev Fr H. Beland and George D. Emery.

Boston Advertiser.
May 16, 1905.
COCKED HATS AND KNEE BREECHES FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA!

This is not a joke, but sober earnest, for Gen. Miles recommends it. A revival of the old continental uniform is seriously contemplated. The entire militia, ambulance corps and all, can be fitted out at an expense of \$35,000 to \$40,000. And Gen. Miles believes this would be wise expenditure.

He believes that such a uniform, worn on occasions of parade, "would inspire respect and raise the patriotic interest of both troops and citizens."

Gen. Miles has held a series of conferences with officers of the militia, and finds that they agree with him in the opinion that the troops need a fourth uniform for parade purposes. The officers, however, do not go so far as Gen. Miles in declaring the continental uniform the best for such a use.

They admit that it would be picturesque. But some of them, especially in the 9th, fear that the wearing of knee breeches might result in raising the cry of aping monarchial or court customs.

On the other hand, some of the officers who are affiliated with the Sons of the Revolution or the Sons of the American Revolution, and the D. R. and D. A. R., would welcome the return of the buff and blue.

These officers enthusiastically endorse every word that has fallen from Gen. Miles' lips. They point out that a grand parade of the militia nowadays attracts almost no public attention, the people saying that the sameness of the men in blue, rank after rank—or brown khaki in summer—is monotonous.

A parade of the Ancients on the contrary, is not only attended by crowds, but rounds of applause and cheers greet their appearance.

Boston Globe.
May 26, 1905.
**COL. HEDGES MET
BY DELEGATES**

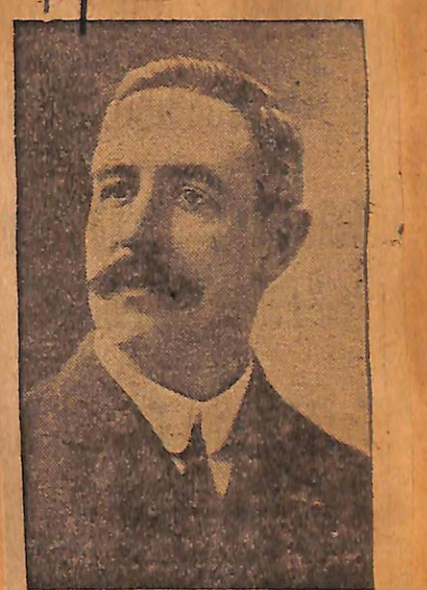
With her large list of passengers the White Star liner Arabic, Capt Thompson, sailed from Hoosac docks at 3.30 p.m. yesterday on her second passage from this port to Queenstown and Liverpool. The scene on the pier for an hour previous to the departure of the liner was an animated one. A throng of friends of the passengers was on hand to bid farewell to those about to sail, and they crowded aboard the vessel, filling the saloons and staterooms.

When the final gong announced the hour of sailing had arrived the crowd hurried down the gangplank and took up vantage points on the wharf to watch the Arabic pass out of the harbor.

By courtesy of Surveyor Jeremiah J. McCarthy, a large number of the Ancients, who were on hand to bid bon voyage to Col Sidney M. Hedges, accompanied the vessel down the harbor on the customhouse tug Winnisimmet, and there was an exchange of pleasant-tries between those on the tug and Col Hedges while the steamer was speeding down stream. The colonel's apartment was crowded with visitors to some time before sailing hour, where was a profusion of flowers for Mrs Hedges, and the couple were given a royal sendoff.

Phila. (Pa.) Stockholder.
May 23, 1905.
HIS FINANCIAL EXCELLENCY, THE HONORABLE THOMAS W. LAWSON, FELLOW CITIZEN OF EDWARD ATKINSON AND THE MEMBERS OF THE ANCIENT & HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO., OF BOSTON, ANNOUNCES WITH BECOMING MODESTY THAT HE IS ENGAGED IN THE SIMPLE TASK OF "ORGANIZING AMERICA," TO THE END THAT ON A CERTAIN DAY, WHEN HE WILL GIVE THE SIGNAL, ALL THE PEOPLE WILL WITHDRAW ALL THEIR DEPOSITS FROM ALL THE BANKS, WHEREUPON A FINANCIAL ECLIPSE WILL SWEEP OVER THE COUNTRY AND COMPLETELY DESTROY MR. LAWSON'S BETE NOIR, "THE SYSTEM."

Boston Globe.
May 23, 1905.
**COL. HEDGES MET
BY DELEGATES**



JOHN E. COTTER.
John E. Cotter was born in Roxbury, June 24, 1860, and was educated in the public schools. He has been an active member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company since 1889, and is also a member of the Boston athletic association, Faneuil Improvement association and Union League of Brighton. He was formerly in the hat business, being president and treasurer of Marlner & Co. In 1902-3 he was treasurer of the republican city committee, and in those years he was an unsuccessful candidate for the republican aldermanic nomination. He lives in Winthrop.

Boston Herald.
June 3, 1905.
**COL. HEDGES MET
BY DELEGATES**

[Special Cable Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

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Boston Herald.
May 14, 1905.
CHOATE, THE ANCIENT AND THE DOVE.

(By F. W. Hill, Vernon street, Newton.)

THIS is "one on Mr. Choate," our recent ambassador to England. It occurred in London, just after the visit of Lord Denbigh with the Honourable Artillery Company to Boston.

A well known Boston Ancient was calling at the embassy, and, being the first of the Boston company to reach London since their visit, Mr. Choate remarked that he must feel considerably like the first dove out of the ark, and his eyes twinkled, as he hooked his feet around the fore legs of his chair (this not being an official visit), and added, "but if I remember correctly, the first dove never got back again."

Theology was not the Ancient's strong suit, so he did not venture to argue the point, but that night he borrowed a Bible, and wrote Mr. Choate that, without wishing to cast any reflections upon the ambassador's edition of the scriptures, he had been looking up Genesis viii., and was relieved to find that the dove not only got back all right, but made a second trip.

Boston American.
June 4, 1905.

167TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANCIENTS TOMORROW.

March to Old South Church
to Service to Be Followed
by Drumhead Election on
Common and a Banquet

Orders issued for the exercises celebrating the 267th anniversary of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company to-morrow directs that the members report at the armory at 12:30 p. m. Luncheon will be served between 11 and 12 o'clock, and the command will be formed for parade at 1 o'clock.

From South Market street the company will march to the Old South Church, where the exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The march will then be to the Common, where the drumhead election will take place and the officers will be commissioned by the Governor. The command will then return to Faneuil Hall, where the banquet will be served.

Rev. Allen Hudson of Brockton is to preach the sermon at the Old South Church and during the exercises there an original ode will be read by Frank J. Bonnelle. Captain Usher has detailed Lieutenant John Nichols as officer of the day and Colonel Joseph B. Parsons is to be the personal escort to Governor Douglas.

The Governor and invited guests will be met at the State House.

The Servia Club will have its annual dinner at the Parker House at 6 o'clock, and the wives and daughters of members and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company will be invited to attend. Captain Usher has furnished the officers of the club with reserved seats for the exercises in the church.

Gloucester Times.
June 2, 1905.
WITH THE ANCIENTS.

Several Local Members Participat-
ing in Parade at Boston Today.

Several local members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery went to Boston this morning, to being the decision of their annual election and hold day. Those in the Gloucester party are First Sergeant Isaac A. S. Steele, Nathaniel L. Gorton, Peter A. Chisholm, William H. Perkins, William B. Lantz, Wilham A. Homans, George A. Davis, William C. Brown, Joseph C. Shepherd, Robert R. W. Ears, Charles H. Boynton, Albert S. Meddola, E. Archer Bradley, Francis W. Roman and John J. Stanwood.

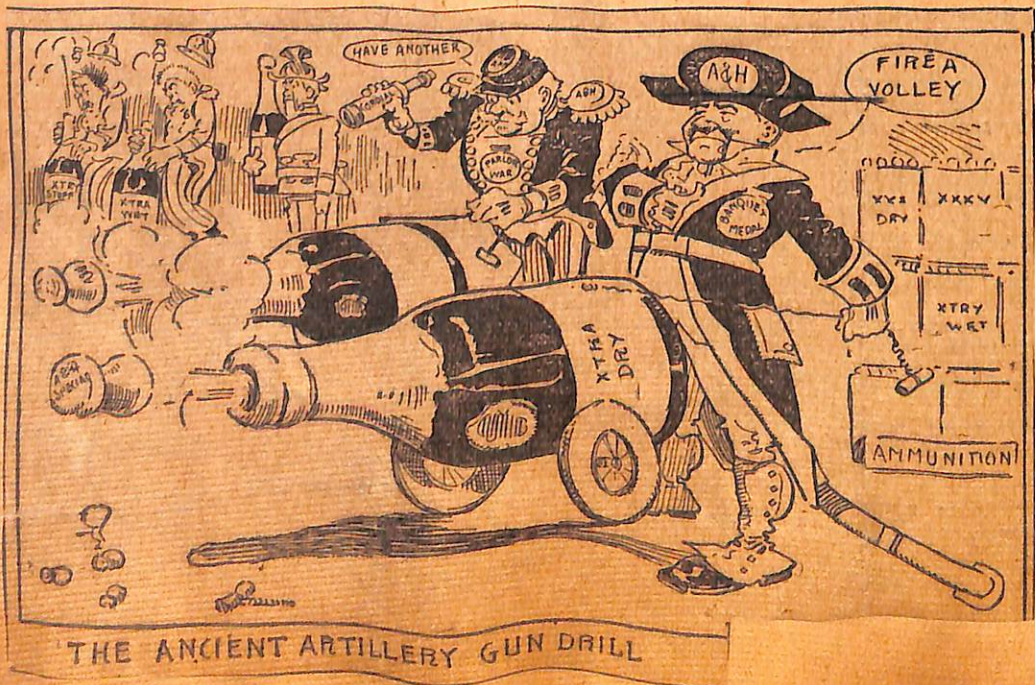
Boston Traveler.
June 3, 1905.
**HONOURABLES WARMLY WELCOME
COLONEL HEDGES TO BRITANNIA**



(Photo by Chickering)
COLONEL SYDNEY M. HEDGES

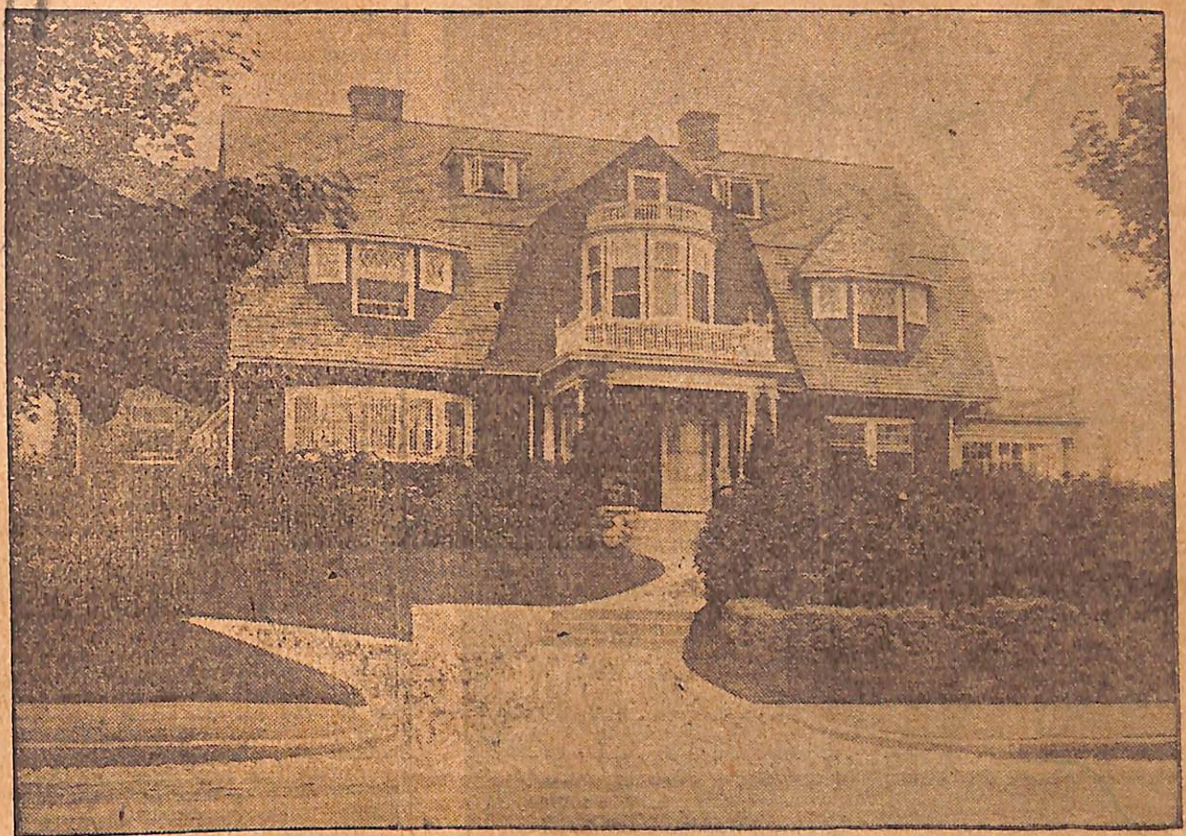
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Boston Post.
June 6, 1905.



THE ANCIENT ARTILLERY GUN DRILL

Boston Globe.
June 4, 1905.
SUMMER HOME OF COL WILLIAM M. BUNTING.



BUNTING HOUSE AT PHILLIPS BEACH.

The summer home of Col William M. Bunting is at Phillips beach.

Passing up the concrete walk, attention is attracted to the many unique features of the house. The porch, which is in the center, is supported by Corinthian columns, above which is an artistic balcony, reached through a semicircular bay.

The entrance to the house is into a wide hallway. At the left is an attractive living room, lighted by a cluster of windows in a semicircle. At the right is the dining room, which gives into a wide-glassed piazza, where, during the

season are seen many beautiful and rare flowers.

Outside flowers and shrubbery contrast artistically with the green of the sward.

Col Bunting is well known in the social, political and athletic world. He is the president of the Tedesco club. In 1894 he served on the military staff of Gov. Greenhalge. He was prominent among the entertainers of the London Ancients when they visited Boston, and has at his home many interesting souvenirs which were given him at that time.

During the summer months he is seen constantly on the road, for he is a lover of horse flesh and an expert in the saddle.

His son, Morton Alexander, is also athletic.

His daughter, Florence Bunting, horsewoman and a famous golf player, is seen constantly on the links of the Tedesco club. In her room are many trophies of her skill in the way of cups and prizes which she has won. In addition she has a rare and curious collection of horses in silver, bronze, wood and ivory, of which she is very proud.

Springfield Republican.
June 6, 1905.
Boston American.
June 3, 1905.

OLD ARTILLERY COMPANY MEET.

Celebration of 267th Anniversary of Ancient and Honorables at Boston.

Well-known men participated yesterday in the celebration of the 267th anniversary of the Ancient and Honourable artillery company of Boston. About 400 members of the organization and guests escorted Gov. William L. Douglas, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and members of the governor's staff from the state-house to the Old South church, where the annual sermon to the company was preached by Rev. Alan Hudson. Among the guests were officers representing the Old Guard of New York, Amoskeag veterans of Manchester, N. H., Worcester Continentals, the Governor's foot guard of Hartford and the Providence light infantry. After the church services the annual drum-head election was held on the Common and God Douglas commissioned the new officers. William A. Morse of Tisbury, former state senator, was elected captain of the company.

Boston Herald.
June 4, 1905.

One of the best known members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, Sergt. Keeler, has recently joined battery G, 1st heavy artillery.

LONDON "ANCIENTS" GREET COL. HEDGES

LIVERPOOL, June 3.—A delegation of the Honourable Artillery Company of London met the steamship *Arabic*, from Boston, to specially welcome Colonel Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and Mrs. Hedges. Colonel Hedges was commander of the Boston company when the London company visited that city.

Boston Record.
June 5, 1905.

The drum head election of the Ancient and Honorables will attract a crowd, as it usually does, Monday at 4 p. m. on the Common. The governor will be there to present commissions to the officers newly elected. Just before the election at 1 the command will go to the Old South church to attend services.

Boston Herald.
May 14, 1905.

Postmaster George Biles attended the meeting of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, in Boston, on Wednesday.

Boston Herald.
June 6, 1905.

BADGE FOR CAPT. USHER.

At the annual banquet of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, last evening, Capt. James M. Usher was presented with a past commander's badge of solid gold, suitably inscribed. The presentation speech was made by Capt. William A. Morse. Capt. Usher responded briefly.

Boston Record.
June 3, 1905.

WELCOME TO COL. HEDGES.

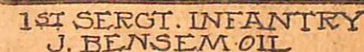
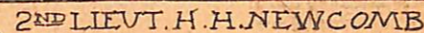
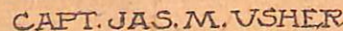
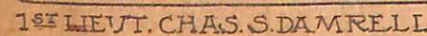
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Boston Globe.
June 4, 1905.

The annual dinner of the Servia club will take place at the Parker house tomorrow evening. An invitation is extended to all wives and daughters of the Ancients, not members of the club, to attend.

Lieutenant John D. Nichols is officer of the day, Captain J. Stearns Cushing chief of staff, Colonel Joseph Parsons personal escort to Governor Douglas, Lieutenant Commander William B. Edgar and Major Perlie A. Dyar, flankers to the command.

CAPT. JAMES M. USHER AND VALIANT AIDS IN THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ANCIENTS TODAY



Clinton Stern,
June 12, 1905.

Newburyport News,
June 5, 1905.

At the recent dinner of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, in Boston, Chaplain Hudson limited his invocation preceding the banquet to ten words, which abbreviation of the rite elicited hearty applause from the hungry audience. Perhaps if his story had been still shorter the applause would have been even longer.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" of Boston was received with distinguished honor at Liverpool by representatives of the "Honorable Artillery Company" of London. Now look out for a fresh bouquet of sarcasm from the New York Sun.

HEAD ANCIENTS

Capt. W. A. Morse Is Chosen the New Commander.

GOVERNOR REVIEWS RANKS

Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Gen. Nelson A. Miles were both put in the running for the succession to Gov. Douglas' chair by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last night.

It was the 26th annual dinner of the organization, and the Hon. Jere McCarthy, surveyor of the port, started the bee when, addressing Lieut.-Gov. Guild, he said "Your honor and your excellency that is to be." The 325 jolly Ancients were quick to catch on and they howled themselves hoarse, winding up with three stentorian cheers for the next Governor of Massachusetts, Curtis Guild, Jr.," led by Mr. McCarthy in person.

"When I surveyed this audience," remarked the Hon. Jere, "I knew at once just where you stood."

The situation was unique, with Adjt.-Gen. Stopford, Judge Advocate-General Charles W. Bartlett and Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles seated at the end of the Long table on the stage. Then Gen. Miles came in for his share of the badinage and the Rev. Allen Hudson, chaplain of the Ancients, sealed it, when he remarked:

"It is my expectation that if my distinguished friend, the Lieutenant-Governor, is in the race for the Governor's chair, that my other distinguished friend, the Lieutenant-general, will not be many Miles behind."

That was a very jolly company in old Fanuell last evening after the fatigues of the day's parade. There sat at the principal guests' table on the rostrum, James W. Usher, the reading commandant, and at his right the Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy; at his left, Chairman Daniel Whelton of the board of aldermen, representing Mayor Collins, and up and down the table: Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild; the Rev. Allen Hickox, of Brooklyn; Adjt.-Gen. William Stopford; the Hon. William Wyndham, captain of the 68th (Central) Artillery Company of London and general at this port; Judge Advocate-General Charles W. Bartlett; Judge John C. Burke of Lowell; Lieut.-Gen. Miles; Capt. William A. Morse, commander-elect of the A. H. Company; the War Department Commander James H. Wolfe of the Massachusetts G. A. R.; Capt. Fred Bolton, adjutant.

Capt. Usher was presented a tasteful gold and past commander's badge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry by William A. McCreary, a partner of the company. Surveyor McCarthey made the most original speech of the evening in response to the toast: "The President of the United States." He extolled Theodore Roosevelt highly, but since he was invited to speak from the office, the speaker declared that he had the most serious intentions himself of running for President, since he had always been a loyal Republican.

"When I come here to survey you," said Mr. McCarthy, "the first thought on my mind is to put the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company into the cabinet, and I appoint Maj. Lawrence H. Ducheney as my first commander, to be secretary of war. I am President, I intend to stamp out forever this restive party feeling, and I would make another of your ex-commanders, Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, secretary of the treasury. When I said 'another' of your ex-commander, Col. James M. Hedges, I could not help thinking of you. You are a good diplomat here, and I decided to make him secretary of state. That's as far as I got, but we're going to do something on the line we have

Said Lieut.-Gov. Guild, after a few prefatory remarks, yesterday afternoon: "We will let the future take care of itself. It is my very pleasant duty to extend to you the greetings of one who

has served his commonwealth sincerely and conscientiously—Gov. William L. Douglas. Then everybody arose and gave hearty cheers for the Governor, who made the rare privilege of the church and afterward commissioned the officers chosen by drumhead election on the Common.

There was a tendency among all the speakers to make the most of their time and the result was that it was well toward midnight before Capt.-elect William L. Douglas, who took the office as commander of the Ancients, assumed command.

**Hall was Beautifully
Decorated for Dinner.**
The hall yesterday was beautifully decorated in the national colors and portraits of Col. Hedges and Capt. Cushing adorned the back wall of the hall together with two antiques of Maj. Thomas Savage and John Sargent, who commanded the company in the years immediately succeeding the administration of the first commander, Capt. Robert Keayre.

After the exercises in the church and on the Common the company with its guests marched down Beacon, Tremont and Brattle streets to the armory. There was a brief reception from 8 to 8.30, and 7 o'clock found all seated at the long tables. The menu was in accordance with the sumptuous hospitality of the divines for many generations. The divine blessing was invoked by Chaplain Hudson. It was short and sweet—“God bless Boston, Massachusetts and the Ancients—Amen.”

Capt. James M. Usher opened the after dinner speaking with an extended review of the work of the company for the year just closed. He said in part: "Among men of our own nation our historic company is always striving to fulfill this mission of good will. Last fall our field day was our very best. On the soil. After a trip to Washington and a sail down the Potomac, we were welcomed to the shores of Virginia by the men who 40 years before had met our fathers on fields of battle and struggled amid blood and carnage for supremacy. "The Hon. Jere McCarthy followed in the most humorous address ever referred to. "Lieut.-Gov. made an earnest address, in which he characterized Massachusetts as the "mother of states." He said, in part:

part of the Union today because the enterprise of Massachusetts merchants and navigators outstripped the efforts of the government of George III. and the British naval expedition under Vancouver.

Not without reason does the Indian of the Northwest continue to term all white men "Boston men"; not without reason does the name Gray cling to harbor and river; not without reason does the cape divide the salt waves of the Pacific from the fresh tides of the great river of the North; not without name of Samuel Adams, the Columbia river, too, takes its name, not from the Republic, not from Columbus, but from the Massachusetts ship Columbia, built at North Adams, the first ship ever to ride upon those waters.

The colors and medals buried in Oregon to substantiate the claim of the United States were struck in Massachusetts; the pine tree under which they were buried still flies on the flag of the commonwealth; the first grant of land by the natives was to John Kendrick of Boston, and the American flag, the first colors ever hoisted in Oregon, was hauled aloft by Capt. Robert Gray of Boston and the crew of a Massachusetts ship.

In response to the toast, "The City of Boston," Alderman Whelton, speaking for the mayor, paid high meed of praise to the Ancients, saying:

Boston takes second place to no other city in institutions of learning and of science, of success and of aid, but demands first place in possessing as its plant, the greatest on earth for promoting good cheer and true fraternity. The incorporation of more organizations than fight as you fight would without delay permanently secure the peace of the world.

**Cheers and a Big Tiger
Given for Gen. Miles.**

Toastmaster Fred E. Bolton gave as the next toast "The Army and Navy," which called up Lieut.-Gen. Miles, who was given a rousing reception, with three cheers and a tiger. The general rallied Surgeon McCarthy on his allotment of the plums.

"I have been familiar with this splendid body," he continued, "since my boyhood. I have been familiar with his history of war and in peace, and it is a glorious story. It is an inspiration and an instruction to the rising generation. It is a pleasure to the old and young. Political history (laughter). The American soldier or sailor is one who would rather die than turn his back on the foe. I have seen them stand when defeat seemed by terrible torture. I have seen them face as heroically death many times."

After Gen. Miles came Chaplain Hudson to speak upon the "Church Militant." He made a vigorous attack upon Robert Ingersoll and his teachings. He declared that the reason that Japan had

believed the success it did was because of the introduction of Christianity into the empire. In 1857, "Old Togo," said the speaker, "is a Christian."

He laughingly said: "I am very fond of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. You can put up more spirit and put down more spirit than any men I ever saw. In 1857, I was told to 'live on good terms with his neighbor in the next world, he ought to be on good terms with his fellow man here below.'"

A toast to the "Honourable Artillery Company of London brought everybody up to the King, God save the King!" to the music by the band. A caisson from London from Col. Hughes read: "Dining with El Club; all send hearty greetings—Shuman present." A telegram was read from Charles H. Consho of the Association of the Chamber of Commerce, Norfolk, Va.: "We are with you tonight."

Judge John C. Burke responded for "Our Guests," and Department Commander Wolfe for the "Grand Army of the Republic." As Gen. Charles W. Bartlett had to catch a train, Adj.-Gen. Stoford responded for the "American Volunteers," which he declared they were striving to make the second line of defence for the army.

**Capt. Morse Pronounces
the Usual Benediction.**
Then Capt. Morse pronounced the benediction for the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company." He said in part:

Congratulations, like misfortunes, come, not singly, but in battalions. Congratulations are coming so rapidly that I am slightly suspicious that I am receiving more congratulations than the company is receiving, a fact of such significance that the more one dwells upon it the more he finds it has a strangely sobering effect.

Continuing, he added:
The first line of the old-time couplet,
"Solid men of Boston drink no deep
potations," I regard as discretionary;
the second line, "Solid men of Boston
make no long orations," must always
be obeyed.

Comrades of the Ancients, I shall hope during the coming year, with your cordial, frank support, to bring a satisfactory, even triumphant, year to the continued life of the company. Let us strive to make it stronger; let us strive to make its influence mightier for all that is noblest and best; a greater source of strength to ourselves, and the city and state in which we live.

ELECTION ON COMMON.

In due and ancient form, of course, was held the artillery election on Boston Common, in the waning afternoon, and Gov. Douglas gave to it a touch of dignity that lifted it from the humdrum of the past since his excellency in every instance took into his own hands the insignia of office, not forgetting the sacred gorget of 1638, and from his hands it passed to the adjutant-general, who imposed it upon the chosen recipient.

It was a Wagnerian symphony of color thrown against the loveliest background of summer; the picture presented in its contrast of frowning bearskins and glowing scarlets against the daintiest of organdies and mousselines under the canvas. What could be more natly, to be sure, than the crest-roll bearskins, skin-tight buff trousers and tasseled gaiters of the Governor's foot-guard of Hartford, or what more inspiring, even to Gen. Miles, than the big old and the buff and the Wellingtons of the Amoskeag veterans and the Western, N. H.? The first light Infantry of Providence, R. I. was gorgeous in scarlet and black bearskins. The Veteran Artillery Corps of New York gave a touch of "Pl. Try, Sir," and "Lundy's Lane," in their military dress of 1812, and the missing and the sorrow of the old days were the white coats and the big shakos of the grand Old Guard of New York.

Well, of course, it goes without saying that the Ancients, with their gorgeous staff, equal to even almost half their gallant company, marched directly to the church. Common, or otherwise, they were met by a throng of crowded marquees brimming over with the fair, and a salvo of 17 guns for Gov. Douglas, fired by battery C. M. V. M. Capt. Charles F. Sargent, of Lawrence. Then they followed a review of the line by Gov. Douglas, Gen. Miles, Maj. Miller of the 19th U. S. Inf., Adjt.-Gen. Stopford, Surg.-Gen. Devine, Col. Cole, inspector general of rifle practice, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Capelle, A. A. G. M. Lieut.-Col. M. Merrill, A. A. G. M. Maj. Crowley and Maj. Mitchell and Lieutenant-Cammacher of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade. After that came the passage and then the drum and collection, all of which were witnessed by Gov. Douglas and Gen. Miles, at least with peculiar interest, since both were new to the scene.

The passage in review was the finest yet made by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. It was made

single rank distance, 12 files front, and though guides gauged their distances not inaptly by the stars, the alignments left nothing to be desired by the foot rule for perfection.

Of course, Gov. Douglas assured all the retiring officers that the commonwealth felt the safer for their administration, and of course he assured the new fellows that they were worthy objects of his consideration and of his commiseration and his confidence. That was to be expected. It always occurs. This was the ticket elected:

Captain, Sergt. William A. Morse, Boston; first lieutenant, Sergt. Charles H. Porter, Dorchester; second lieutenant, Sergt. Samuel A. Neill, Boston; adjutant, Col. William H. Oakes, Charlestown; first sergeant of infantry, Sergt. Henry P. Wilmarth, Attleboro; second sergeant of infantry, John L. Fliske, Cambridge; third sergeant of infantry, William N. McKenna, Rockdale; fourth sergeant of infantry, James M. Frye, Brookline; fifth sergeant of infantry, Irving B. Vose, Roxbury; sixth sergeant of infantry, Col. Henry L. Kincaide, Quincy; first sergeant of artillery, Isaac A. Steele, Gloucester; second sergeant of artillery, Edward H. Hoyt, Haverhill; third sergeant of artillery, William A. Shattuck, Beaumont; fourth sergeant of artillery, Elmer W. Billings, Cambridge; fifth sergeant of artillery, Henry Pratt Jr., Lexington; sixth sergeant of artillery, Arthur Bliss, Andover; quartermaster, William L. Willey, Boston; paymaster and treasurer, Lieut. Emory Grove, Needham; assistant paymaster and clerk, Lieut. George H. Allen, Boston; commissary, Capt. George B. Hall, Dorchester.

Boston Globe. June 4, 1905. ANCIENTS' ANNIVERSARY.

Company to Celebrate With Parade, Church Services, Election and Banquet.

The 267th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company will be celebrated tomorrow with the usual parade, church services, election on the Common and banquet in Faneuil hall in the evening.

The company will assemble under command of Capt. James M. Usher at headquarters, Faneuil hall, at 12 m.

The line will be formed at 1 o'clock to escort the governor to the Old South church, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. The sermon will be by Rev. Alan Hudson and the ode by Frank J. Bonnelle. The line of march will be South Market st., Commercial, State, Washington, School, Beacon, to the state house, thence Beacon, School, Washington, Milk, Congress, Fifth, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston sts. to the Old South church. After the service the company will proceed through Boylston, Arlington and Beacon sts. to the Common, where the ceremony of election and commissioning of officers will take place at 4:30 o'clock.

At the close of the ceremony the company will return to the armory by Beacon and Tremont sts., Cornhill and Dock sq. to headquarters for the banquet.

At the state house, Gov. Douglas, with the following detail of his staff, will join the column and march to the church: Adjt. Gen. William Stopford, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Brig. Gen. Charles W. Bartlett, Brig. Gen. William H. Divine, Col. Charles H. Cole Jr., Lieut. Col. William C. Capelle, Maj. Crowley and Mitchell.

The following is the order of exercises at the church:

Salutation to the colors,
Salem Cadet Band.
Pilgrims' chorus from Taunthausen, Wagner.
Salem Cadet Band.
Coronation, O. Holden.
Song by the company and congregation.
Invocation.
Anthem, Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand, Schnecker (arranged by G. H. Romeley).
Messrs. Bartlett, Johnson, Remele, Babcock and chorus.
Reading of Scripture,
Rev. William H. Rider DD.
Soprano solo, aria, With Verdure Glad, from The Creation, Haydn.
Mrs. Lucy C. Hildbury.
Reading the death roll of the year by the adjutant.
Vacant Chair.
Messrs. Martin, Swaine, Walker, Clark and chorus.
Taps.
In Heavenly Love Abiding, Brown.
Chorus.
Prayer,
Rev. Edward A. Horton DD.
Anthem, Lord, God Almighty, Verdi.
Dr. Clark and chorus.
Sermon,
Rev. Alan Hudson.
Anthem, Rejoice the Heart, Southern (arranged by G. H. Romeley).
Messrs. Parker, Sargent, Remele, Babcock and chorus.
Reading of the ode,
Frank Jackson Bonnelle.
America, congregation.
Benediction.

Boston Times. June 6, 1905. ANCIENTS' PARADE AND ELECT TODAY

The Annual "Election Day" Exercises Are to Be Celebrated with All the Pomp and Circumstance of Former Years.

With pleasant weather and under favoring skies the 267th anniversary of Massachusetts' oldest military company, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, will be celebrated today with all the pomp and circumstance that has ever made "election day," an annual feature of military life hereabouts, memorable. Although there has been a departure from the old-time programme of a day given over entirely to the observance, church service now being held in the afternoon, reveille will sound as usual at 5:30 o'clock, when Lieut. Bruce will take the company's drum corps of 15 pieces about the city and sound "To arms." He will visit all the downtown hotels and will stop at the homes of prominent officers of the company, sounding the call at each.

By noon members of the company and invited guests, who are to parade on the staff of the commander, will report at the armory, when a lunch will be served. At 1:30 o'clock Adjt. Bolton will form line on South Market street, right on Commercial street. The column will be headed by the Salem Cadet band, while the 8th regiment band will furnish music for the left, or artillery, wing. In connection with the music, it is interesting to know that Bandmaster Missud of the Cadet band will play for the first time a march of his own composition, called "The Norfolk March," while the 8th's band will play for the first time a march, as yet without a name, composed by Capt. James A. Usher.

Among the organizations to be represented on Capt. Usher's staff will be the army, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Veteran Corps of Artillery of New York, an organization made up of the direct descendants of officers who served in the revolutionary war, and wearing the rich uniform of that period; the Old Guard of New York, in white and gold with bearskins; the 1st Light Infantry of Providence, the Albany Burgess corps, the militia of the state, the Governor's Foot Guard of Connecticut, in their continental uniform, and the British Naval and Military Veteran Association.

From South Market street the march will be through Commercial to State, to Washington, to Beacon, to the State House. At this point the company will receive Gov. Douglas, who will be accompanied by his military adviser, Lieut. Gen. Miles; Adjt. Gen. Stopford, Surg. Gen. Devine, Judge-Advocate-General Bartlett, Com. Gen. Emory, Col. Cole, I. G. R. P.; Lieut. Col. Capelle, A. G.; Lieut. Col. Merrill, A. I. G., and Maj. Crowley and Mitchell, aides, of the Governor's staff.

The Governor and party, in accordance with old-time custom, will march with the column. After the ceremonies at the State House the line of march will be down Beacon and School to Washington, to Milk, to Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets to the Old South Church.

The musical exercises here are to be very elaborate, under the direction of George H. Remele and Bandmaster Missud. The annual "election" sermon will be given by the Rev. Alan Hudson, chaplain of the company, while the ode will be read by its composer, Frank J. Bonnelle.

A touching feature of the service at the church is the reading of the death roll for the year. This will be carried out by Adjt. Bolton, and this year includes these names:

George S. Perry, admitted April 17, 1890, died July 10, 1904, served 14 years.
Lieut. Oliver J. Rand, admitted May 15, 1891, died July 20, 1904, served 13 years.
George L. Stevens, admitted May 18, 1892, died Aug. 3, 1904, served 12 years.
Lieut. Edward Karkas, admitted May 12, 1893, died Sept. 15, 1904, served 11 years.
Sergt. Joseph L. White, admitted May 19, 1884, died Oct. 1, 1904, served 20 years.
Lieut. John C. Dalton, admitted June 7, 1890, died Nov. 8, 1904, served 14 years.
H. C. Wainwright, admitted Sept. 30, 1897, died Dec. 10, 1904, served 37 years.
Sergt. Ed. W. Codman, admitted Nov. 21, 1896, died Dec. 21, 1904, served 45 years.

James W. Vose, admitted May 24, 1889, died Dec. 31, 1904, served 35 years.
Lieut. J. A. Plummer, admitted May 18, 1885, died Jan. 31, 1905, served 20 years.
Charles E. Guild, admitted Oct. 3, 1859, died Feb. 15, 1905, served 46 years.
Capt. George Going, admitted June 1, 1877, died Feb. 21, 1905, served 28 years.
John J. Ford, admitted Feb. 4, 1901, died March 11, 1905, served four years.
William F. Lunt, admitted Sept. 21, 1900, died April 17, 1905, served four years.
Anthony Cunio, admitted May 17, 1886, died April 27, 1905, served 19 years.
Charles C. Blanchard, admitted Dec. 22, 1896, died May 30, 1905, served nine years.

The church service will begin at 2:30 o'clock, but the doors of the church will be opened at 1:30 o'clock. Admission is by ticket only. Following the church service the company will march to the parade ground on the Common, where the customary drumhead election will take place. This over, the retiring officers will one by one, march to the front and turn over their insignia of office to the Governor, through his adjutant-general, each retiring officer being followed by the officer chosen to take his place.

It is customary for each officer to say a few words in returning his insignia, as well as in accepting it, the Governor also making a few brief remarks in each instance. During the day a platoon of field artillery from battery C. M. V. M., of Lawrence, will accompany the company on its march, and fire the Governor's and other salutes in the afternoon. From the Common the company will parade to the armory, passing through Beacon, Tremont, Court and State streets and Merchant's Row. Following an hour's rest, the banquet will be served. The toasts and speakers will be:

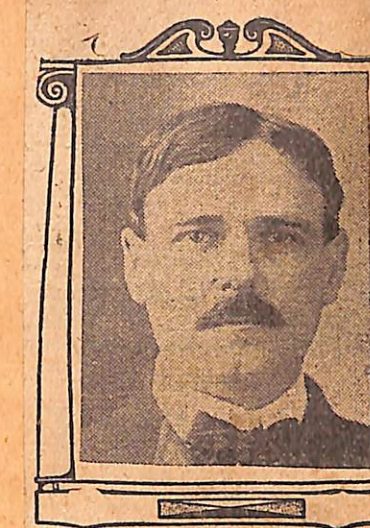
"The President of the United States," the Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy; "King Edward VII.," the band; "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild; "City of Boston," Chairman Daniel A. Whelton, board of aldermen; "Army and Navy," Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles; "Harvard University," the Rev. Alan Hudson; "Our Guests," the Hon. John C. Burke; "G. A. R.," Department Commander Wolff; "Honorable Artillery Company," Capt. W. Wyndham, British consul at this port; "Massachusetts Volunteer Militia," Gen. Charles W. Bartlett; "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," the Hon. W. A. Morse.

Among the guests expected, besides the speakers, are: Congressmen Turrell, Butler Ames, J. A. Keliher, W. S. McNary, J. A. Sullivan and William S. Greene; Col. Samuel M. Mills, U. S. A., commanding military district of Boston, and his adjutant, Capt. Frank A. Merrill, U. S. A.; Maj. J. C. Bush, U. S. A., commanding Fort Warren; Lieut. Robert Davis, U. S. A., commanding Fort Winthrop; Maj. S. W. Miller, U. S. A.; the Hon. Frank S. Hall, Treasurer Arthur B. Chapin, Auditor Henry C. Turner, ex-Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett, Mayor James G. Riddick and Charles H. Consolvo of Norfolk, Va.; Adjt. Gen. Stopford and the Governor's staff; Capt. Samuel Parker, field battery A; Lieut. Col. Fitz, 2d Cadets; Capt. Rice and officers of National Lancers; Adjt. Howard Bell, Chandler Smith, town send, Pinckney and Rufus Shirley of Veteran Corps Artillery, New York; Maj. Francis Meredith and Adjt. A. G. Reynolds, Old Guard of Massachusetts; Maj. Gen. Otis H. Marion; Maj. Gen. James Otis Woodward, Albany Burgess Corps; Asst. Adjt. Gen. Preble, department Massachusetts, G. A. R.; Maj. C. E. Daniels and Adjt. L. C. Merrill, Amoskeag Veterans; Col. Harold J. Gross and Adjt. Capt. E. Tudor Gross, Providence Light Infantry; Maj. Fred R. Bill, Adjt. W. E. A. Buckley, Capt. G. C. Hewlett, Capt. S. L. D. Ward and Adjt. A. W. Matton of the Governor's Foot Guard of Connecticut, 1st company Hartford, 2d company New Haven; Lieut. Col. George H. Harlow, Worcester Continentals; Past Chaplain Luther T. Townsend, S. A. Roblin, O. A. Roberts, W. H. Rider, E. A. Horton and Police Commissioner Emmons.

Quincy Patriot. June 3, 1905.

—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will observe their 267th anniversary on Monday next, with a parade, services in the New Old South church, election on Boston Common, and banquet at Faneuil hall. At the church the Rev. Allen Hudson will deliver the sermon; Mr. Frank J. Bonnelle will read the ode, and there will be the customary elaborate musical service.

Boston Traveler. June 5, 1905. 63 NEW OFFICERS OF THE ANCIENTS



(Photo by Chickering.)
CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. MORSE,
New Commander of the Ancients.



(Photo by Chickering.)
SECOND LIEUTENANT SAMUEL A.
NEILL.



(Photo by Chickering.)
COLONEL WILLIAMS H. OAKES,
Adjutant of the Ancients.

New York (N.Y.) June 10, 1905. Fourth Estate.

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Providence Sentinel, June 6, 1905.

The Ancients and Honorables have celebrated one more muster day, have once more made Faneuil hall resound with their cheers and once more had cannon discharged in their honor on Boston common. After all, with their variegated togery, they do not seem to be very much a part of real war.

Hyde Park Times, June 9, 1905.

The strongest evidence yet that Gov. Douglas is not a candidate for re-election was his looking straight ahead while marching with the Ancients, instead of doffing his hat to the public applause given him along the line.



(Photo by Chickering.)
FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES H.
PORTER.

Lawrence Telegram, June 6, 1905.

BATTERY C SENT A SQUAD TO BOSTON

The second, third and fourth sections of Battery C went to Boston on Monday morning to parade with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and to fire the governor's salute and the salutes necessary for the ceremony of commissioning new officers of the artillery company. They afterward attended a performance of "The Prince of Pilsen" at the Tremont theatre.

Captain Charles F. Sargent, Lieutenants Urban W. Marshall and John S. Powell attended the banquet of the Ancient and Honorables given at Faneuil hall. The platoon was commanded by Urban W. Marshall. Among those who attended were: Sergeant J. B. Hudson, Sergeant Joseph H. Mulhare, Sergeant Ernest O. Dick, Corporal Charles H. White, Corporal Levi Wood, Lance Corporal Alfred Brinner, Privates Eugene B. Griffin, William Colfax, George Belle Isle, Joseph Sheehan, John C. Smith, John Joseph, Andrew McAuliffe, Fred Begin, Jr., and many others.

Gloucester News, June 6, 1905.

ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES

Hold Drum Head Election at Boston.

The drum head election of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. was held yesterday afternoon at Boston, practically the entire strength of the local membership in company having gone up during the afternoon and participating in the election.

Ex-Sen. Isaac A. S. Steele of this city was elected first sergeant of artillery.

The day was spent in a delightful manner, the field day features being especially spectacular and favored by then excellent weather conditions. The election was held on the common. The day was the 267th anniversary of the organization and as is customary, was observed with many ancient and picturesque customs. At four o'clock in the morning the drum corps started out to drum up the members who gathered at the armory during the forenoon and at 1:30 there was a march to the Old South church, where services were held. This was followed by the election and there was a banquet in the evening.

New York (N.Y.) American June 5, 1905. ANCIENTS' ANNIVERSARY.

Boston, June 5.—The two hundred and sixty-seventh anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was celebrated today. About four hundred members escorted Governor Douglas, General Miles and members of the Governor's staff to the new Old South Church, where the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Alan Hudson.

Boston Herald, June 4, 1905.

Commander George Bliss of West Warren injured his leg badly on last Saturday while working near the ice house. He was missed from the memorial exercises Sunday. Mr. Bliss is a prominent member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

Boston Herald
June 6, 1905.

FIELD DAY OF ANCIENTS

Veteran Organization Ob-
serves 267th Anniversary
with Services and Parade

The rattle of drums and the shrill
piping of fifers aroused the occupants
of the downtown hotels shortly after
sunrise this morning, for it is known
that this is Ancients' Day, the day on which
Boston's veteran body observes its 267th
anniversary.

The fifers and drummers did not con-
fine their symphonic efforts to the down-
town section alone, but invaded the
quiet precincts of Beacon Hill, where
many a weary toiler was getting in his
last winks prior to a hard week's work.
"To arms," sounded in the clear morn-
ing air, and the Ancient who did not
respond to Lieutenant Bruce's corps is
not worthy of the name.

It was less than an hour after when
the streets became colored with the
picturesque uniforms of the ancient
body. In the hotel corridors and on the
street members greeted one another
and prepared for the strenuous pro-
gramme of the day, the church services,
the drumhead election on the Common
and the banquet.

Scores of military men from within
and outside the state joined in the fes-
tivities and added to the coloratura of
the procession to the Back Bay and
back again. Glorious weather greeted
the Ancients, the bright June sun being
tempered by a delightful breeze.

By noon members of the company and
invited guests, who are to parade on
the staff of the commander, reported
at the armory, when a lunch was
served. At 1.30 o'clock Adjutant Bolton
formed line on South Market street,
right on Commercial street.

The column was headed by the Sa-
lem Cadet band, while the Eighth Reg-
iment band furnished music for the
left, or artillery, wing. In connection
with the music, it is interesting to know
that Bandmaster Missud of the Cadet
band played for the first time a
march of his own composition called
"The Norfolk March," while the
Eighth's band played for the first
time a march, as yet without a name,
composed by Captain James A. Usher.

From South Market street the march
was through Commercial to State, to
Washington, to Beacon, to the State
House. At this point the company re-
ceived Governor Douglas, who was
accompanied by his military adviser,
Lieutenant-General Miles, Adjutant-
General Stopford, Surgeon-General De-
line, Judge-Advocate-General Bartlett,
Commissioner-General Emery, Colonel
Cole, T. G. R. P.; Lieutenant-Colonel
Capelle, A. A. G.; Lieutenant-Colonel
Merrill, A. I. G., and Majors Crowley
and Mitchell, aides, of the governor's
staff.

The governor and party, in accord-
ance with old-time custom, marched
with the column. After the ceremonies
at the State House the line of march
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The musical exercises here are to be
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Following the church service the com-
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During the day a platoon of field arti-
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other medals in the afternoon. From
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Tremont, Court and State streets and
Marathon row.

Following an hour's rest, the band

will be served. The toasts and speakers
will be:

"The President of the United States,"
the Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy; "King
Edward VII.," the band; "Common-
wealth of Massachusetts," Lieutenant-
Governor Curtis Guild; "City of Bos-
ton," Chairman Daniel A. Whelton;
Board of Aldermen, "Army and Navy,"
Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles;
"Harvard University," the band; "The
Church Militant," the Rev. Alan Hud-
son; "Our Guests," the Hon. John C.
Burke; "G. A. R.," Department Com-
mander Wolff; "Honourable Artillery
Company," Captain W. Wyndham;
British consul at this port, "Massachu-
setts Volunteer Militia," General
Charles W. Bartlett; "Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company," the Hon.
W. A. Morse.

Among the guests expected, besides
the speakers, are: Congressmen Tir-
rell, Butler Ames, J. A. Kellher, J. A.
Sullivan, and William S. Greene; Col-
onel Samuel M. Mills, U. S. A., com-
manding district of Boston, and his ad-
jutant, Captain Frank A. Merrill, U.
S. A.; Major J. C. Bush, U. S. A., com-
manding Fort Warren; Lieutenant Rob-
ert Davis, U. S. A., commanding Fort
Winthrop; Major S. W. Miller, U. S. A.,
Frank S. Hall, Treasurer Arthur B.
Chapin, Auditor Henry C. Turner, ex-
Governor J. Q. A. Brackett, Mayor
James G. Riddick and Charles H. Con-
solvo of Norfolk, Va.; Adjutant-General
Stopford and the governor's staff, Cap-
tain Samuel Parker, field battery, A.
Lieutenant Colonel Fitz, 2d Cadets; Cap-
tain Rice and officers of the National
Lancers; Adjutant Howard Bell, Chan-
ler Smith, Townsend Pinckney and Ru-
fus Shirley of Veteran Corps Artillery,
New York; Major Francis Meredith and
Adjutant A. G. Reynolds, Old Guard of
Massachusetts; Major-General Otis H.
Marion; Major-General James O.
Woodward, Albany Burgess Corps; As-
sistant-Adjutant-General Preble, depart-
ment Massachusetts; G. A. R., Major
C. E. Staniels and Adjutant L. C. Mer-
rill, Amoskeag Veterans; Colonel Harold
J. Gross and Adjutant Captain E. Tudo
Gross, Providence Light Infantry
Major Fred R. Bill, Adjutant W. E. A.
Buckley, Captain G. T. Hewlett, Captain
S. L. D. Ward and Adjutant A. W.
Mallon of the Governor's Foot Guard
of Connecticut; 1st company Hartford
2d company New Haven; Lieutenant
Colonel George H. Harlow, Worcester
Continental; Past Chaplains Luther
T. Townsend, S. A. Roblin, O. A. Rob-
erts, W. H. Rider, E. A. Horton and
Police Commissioner Emmons.

New York (N.Y.)
June 12, 1905.
HOW TO CLOTHE THE ANCIENTS.

They're Wearing Army Uniforms Now and Their Right to Do So Is Questioned.

BOSTON, June 11.—There may be such a
thing as the officers of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company waking up
to the fact that they cannot wear some
uniforms without running up against the
law. Since the adoption of the new uni-
form for officers of the Regular army and
the militia some of the officers of Massa-
chusetts' oldest military company have
taken upon themselves the right to array
their persons in this dress.

There is a kick at this from officers of
the army, and officers of the militia as well,
and the strongest complaints come from
active officers in the militia who are also
members of the Ancient company and en-
titled to wear the new gear. Objections to
the wearing of the uniform were loudly
voiced at the last parade of the company, on
its 267th anniversary, and now an officer of
the militia who is also a member of the
company has asked the Attorney-General
to give an opinion as to the right of officers
or members of the Ancients to wear the
uniform in whole or in part.

It is understood that the Attorney-Gen-
eral has decided adversely and that not only
the Ancients but officers of other organiza-
tions will have to adopt a different outfit.

New York Herald
June 9, 1905.

The prayer of Chaplain Hudson of the
Ancients: "God bless Boston, the state
of Massachusetts, and the Ancients,"
was slightly in contrast to the supplica-
tion of "Parson Moody" at Louisville,
where, with the troops with bared
heads drawn up in a hollow-square and
the mercury flirting around zero, he
prayed an hour-and-a-half by the bulls-
eye watch.

Laughlin Gazette
June 6, 1905.

SERGEANT HOYT.

Local Man Honored by His
Fellow Ancients.

Belt and Sword Presented to Him
by Local Members.

Edward H. Hoyt, who was yesterday
elected sergeant of the second company
of the Ancient and Honorable artillery of
Boston, was splendidly remembered by
the Haverhill members of the artillery
by being presented with a handsome of-
ficer's sword and belt. The presentation
was made in the armory just before the
members went to the field, W. C. Lewis
making the presentation. Mr. Hoyt re-
ceived the second largest vote of any of
the officers, which gave him command of
the second company, of which the local
members are a part. His local friends
say that had his name appeared on the
ballot as "Teddy" Hoyt, he would have
secured the election to the first company.
The sword and belt are beautiful and
costly affairs. The sword is inscribed "E.
H. Hoyt, from his Haverhill company."
Sergeant Hoyt was completely surprised,
but recovered in time to join the parade,
after thanking his friends for their man-
ifestation of esteem.



EDWARD H. HOYT.
Elected Sergeant of Second Company of
Artillery of the Ancients and Honorables

The full list of officers is as follows:
Captain—Sergeant William A. Morse of
Boston.
First Lieutenant—Sergeant Charles H. Por-
ter of Dorchester.
Second Lieutenant—Sergeant Samuel A.
Neil of Boston.
Adjutant—Colonel William H. Oakes of
Charlestown.
First sergeant of infantry—Sergeant Henry
P. Wilmarth of Attleboro.
Second sergeant of infantry—John L.
Fiske of Cambridge.
Third sergeant of infantry—William N.
McKenna of Roslindale.
Fourth sergeant of infantry—James M.
Frye of Brookline.
Fifth sergeant of infantry—Irving B.
Vose of Roxbury.
Sixth sergeant of infantry—Colonel Henry
L. Kincaide of Quincy.
First sergeant of artillery—Isaac A. S.
Steele of Gloucester.
Second sergeant of artillery—Edward H.
Hoyt of Haverhill.
Third sergeant of artillery—William A.
Shattuck of Bennington.
Fourth sergeant of artillery—Elmer W.
Billings of Cambridge.
Fifth sergeant of artillery—Henry Pfaff,
Jr., of Lexington.
Sixth sergeant of artillery—Arthur Bliss
of Andover.
Quartermaster—William L. Willey of
Boston.
Paymaster and treasurer—Lieutenant Emory
Graver of Needham.
Assistant paymaster and clerk—Lieutenant
George H. Allen of Boston.
Commissary—Captain George F. Hall of
Dorchester.

Boston Herald
June 6, 1905.

Capt. William A. Morse of Ancients and His Officers, Chosen at Annual Drumhead Election on Common Yesterday

[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
2D LIEUT. SAMUEL NEILL.

[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
CAPT. WILLIAM A. MORSE.

[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
1ST LIEUT. CHARLES H. PORTER.



[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
ADJ. COL. WILLIAM H. OAKES.



[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
1ST SERGT. HENRY P. WILMARTH.



[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
1ST SERGT. ISAAC A. S. STEELE.

Gloucester News
June 6, 1905.

DRUM HEAD ELECTION
The annual drum head election of
officers of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company will take place this
evening at their armory over Fanuill
Hall. The following members went
up from this city: First Sergeant Isaac
A. S. Steele, Nathaniel L. Gorton, Pe-
ter A. Chisholm, Wm. H. Perkins,
Wm. B. Lantz, Wm. A. Homans,
Geo. A. Davis, Wm. C. Brown, Jo-
seph C. Shepherd, Robert R. Fears,
Chas. H. Boynton, Albert S. Mad-
docks, E. Archer Bradley, Francis W.
Homans and John J. Stanwood.

Malden Mail
June 6, 1905.

The Mail was remembered by Sergt.
C. W. Howard of the Ancients with
tickets to the enclosure on Boston
Common to witness the annual elec-
tion and review of that celebrated
organization yesterday afternoon.

Boston Advertiser
June 8, 1905.

It was not for lack of words in which to
elegantly clothe his ideas that Rev. Alan
Hudson, chaplain of the Ancients, offered
grace so briefly at the annual banquet.
Those who attend the First Congrega-
tional church in Boston, where the pic-
turesque clergyman with the long black
locks presides, and those who occasionally
have the opportunity of reading his dis-
courses in the newspapers, know that his
periods are as eloquent and his sentiments
as uplifting as his appearance is unusual.
He possesses in a rare degree the ability
to sense what will be the most helpful as
well as most effective thing to do or say,
and so it was not really remarkable that
his comrades in arms gathered about the
festive board should have cheered his
simple, direct invocation.

Gloucester Journal
June 6, 1905.

Elected First Sergeant.
The Gloucester members of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company who attended
the annual field day of the company at Boston
yesterday had a grand good time.
Hon. Isaac A. S. Steele of this city was
elected first sergeant of artillery.
In addition to the list of Gloucester mem-
bers who were present as published yester-
day, among those who attended were Rev.
W. H. Rider, D. D., John A. Coffin, Frank
H. Greeley, E. Haring Dickinson and Er-
est P. Wanson.

*Boston Herald,
June 6, 1905.*

ANCIENTS CHOOSE W. A. MORSE

*Five Distinguished Guests of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company on Its Annual Election Day in Town*



[Photo by E. Chickering Co.]

Standing, Reading Left to Right—Capt. C. D. Smith, Old Guard, New York; Capt. S. T. H. Ward, 1st Company, Foot Guards, Connecticut.
Sitting, Reading Left to Right—Maj. F. R. Bill, 1st Company, Foot Guards, Hartford, Ct.; Capt. George T. Hewlett, 2d Company, Foot Guards, New Haven, Ct.; Adj. A. W. Mattoon, 2d Company, Foot Guards, New Haven, Ct.

*Boston Herald,
June 7, 1905.*

Lieut.-Gov. Guild told the Ancients yesterday that they could safely trust the future to take care of itself, but he didn't mean to include the unruly drivers of the mail wagons which rule our streets. Having his fighting blood up by the influence of the men of might around the festive board, he gave a timely lesson in manners to some of these autocrats.

*Brockton Enterprise,
June 5, 1905.*

It is now Chaplain Hudson of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, the popular local clergyman to day having been elected to that distinction on the drum-head on Boston Common, and his commission being presented by His Excellency Gov. William D. Douglas, also of Brockton.

*Malden News,
June 3, 1905.*

TO SEE THE ANCIENTS.

Sergeant Charles W. Howard, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, having supplied a committee, of which Worthy Patron George F. Bradstreet is chairman, with tickets of admission to witness the Drumhead Election of the company on Boston Common all ladies connected with the order of the Eastern Star, are cordially invited to meet at the entrance to the Park Street subway, on Monday, at 3.30 p. m. at which time they will be escorted to the enclosed grounds.

*Boston Record,
June 6, 1905.*

"Good evening, governor," said a friend to Lt. Gov. Guild at the Ancients' reception.

"You will find Gen. Miles in the next room," said Guild with a wink at the newspaper men.

*Brockton Enterprise,
June 6, 1905.*

...Rev. Alan Hudson received greeting from the Ancients and Honorables yesterday, when he was made chaplain of that ancient and honorable organization, which was good to see. He takes his place in line with some of the most distinguished divines of the country who have held the position, being the immediate successor of Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts for the Episcopal church.

*Boston Post,
June 7, 1905.*

Governor Douglas and General Miles side by side in the Ancients' parade, certainly made a fine appearance as they went by City Hall on Monday. They were cheered all along the line.

*Boston Advertiser,
June 6, 1905.*

ANCIENTS CELEBRATE 267TH ANNIVERSARY

TIME-HONORED EXERCISES
HELD ON THE COMMON.

Day's Events Closed With Annual
Dinner at Faneuil Hall—Col.
Guild and Gen. Miles Conspicuous
Among Guests.

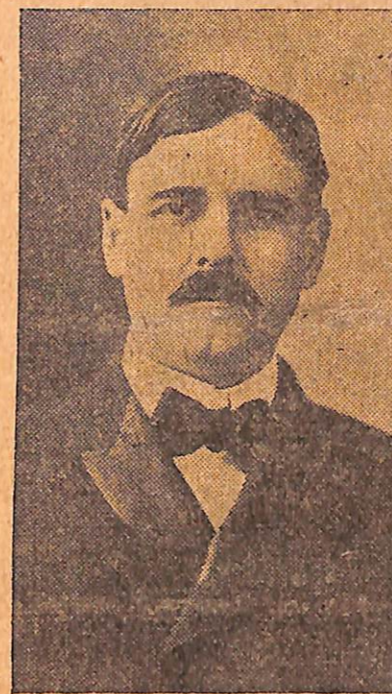
Rev. Alan Hudson, chaplain of the Ancients, created a record for brevity of invocation when he said at the Faneuil Hall dinner last night:

"God bless Boston, the state of Massachusetts and the Ancients." Then he sat down, and a great volley of cheers arose. Not that the Ancients are irreverent, but they were hungry and thirsty after a long march and were anxious to begin the assault on the banquet boards.

The annual dinner of the Ancients was no different from countless preceding ones. Good fellowship reigned supreme; the Salem Cadet band played lively marches and popular songs, the assemblage helping out in the choruses.

Lieut. Gov. Guild, Gen. Miles, Surveyor McCarthy and Dept. Comdr. Wolf of the G. A. R. were the principal guests.

Judge Advocate Gen. Bartlett was seated between Gen. Miles and Lieut. Gov. Guild. The 2 former held earnest conversation all through the dinner. But it was observed



W. A. MORSE,
The new captain of the Ancients.

that Gen. Miles "sat up and took notice" when Surveyor McCarthy referred to Lieut. Gov. Guild as "His Excellency soon to be." There was a tremendous roar of applause at this remark. And the rugged features of Gen. Miles took on an unwonted flush.

Col. Guild never was in a happier mood. He was kept busy acknowledging toasts to his good health from all parts of the hall, and if he had essayed to drain his glass every time a "high sign" was given him he might have arisen today with a severe headache.

But with his usual diplomacy he managed to make one glassful serve for 20 toasts.

His address to the Ancients was mainly historical and referred especially to Massachusetts' share in the development of the U. S.

Ald. Whelton responded for the city. In part he said:—

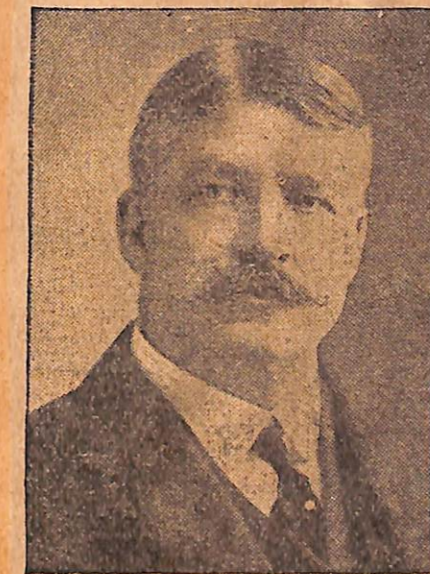
"Among the many institutions in which

the city of Boston takes pride none holds exactly the same place in her esteem that does her Ancient and Honorable Artillery. As time passes, its antiquity lengthens and its honor remains undimmed. No process of evaporation is required, that age may improve it, and though it foment with a nourishing warmth, it strictly avoids ferment.

"You are wise in departing from your old custom of enjoying your feast first and parading afterwards. The marching order was a trifle heavy under the old practice. It's much easier marching without it than with it. You may not describe so many lines of beauty under the new procedure, but by coming here in a straight line, which is the shortest distance between 2 points, you save valuable time which can very happily be devoted to taking it straight after reaching here.

"I am pleased and honored by the opportunity of extending to you the greeting of the city officially, of partaking socially with you of the hot things of the garden and the cold inspiration of the vineyard, and congratulate you on the happy choice of commanding officers for the ensuing year."

Capt. Usher, the retiring commander, thanked the corps for the cordial support given him during his term of office and



(Photo by Chickering)
MAJ. DYAR,
Escort to the governor.

bespoke the same courtesies for his successor, Capt. Morse.

Capt. Usher said:—

"The record of our fathers for heroism, and fidelity to the state and nation is an honorable record; but while our company is no longer an active military organization, its mission is quite as distinct and quite as honorable as it was in the days of our fathers. If the present mission of this ancient organization could be summed up in a brief sentence it would be this: 'To spread peace and good will among men of Anglo-Saxon stock.'"

Gen. Miles responded to the naval toast. He spoke briefly but pointedly, and there was enough in his speech to indicate that he was quite well aware of the overwhelming Guild sentiment at the dinner.

Surveyor McCarthy put everyone in good humor when he said that if ever elected president he would choose his cabinet from among the Ancients.

Dept. Comdr. Wolf responded for the G. A. R., and J. C. Burke for 'Our Guests.'

THE DAY'S EXERCISES.

Just 267 years young, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. celebrated the anniversary in the time-honored way by parade, church service at the Old South, and banquet at Faneuil Hall, and incidentally by the drum-head election on Boston Common of W. A. Morse to succeed J. M. Usher as captain of the venerable organization.

W. A. Morse of Taunton, the new captain of the Ancients, was born in Boston July 27, 1833, and has always resided at Vineyard Haven. He was admitted to Suffolk on Jan. 26, 1856, and has an office in the Equitable building, Milk st.

For the heroic rescue of a fireman's son at No Man's Id., while still a law stu-

dent, he was granted a medal by the Mass. Humane Society.

He was elected to the house of representatives in 1893, to the senate in 1895, and chairman of several important committees. He was re-elected in '96, '97, '98.

He is a member of the Odd Fellows in Somerville, Martha's Vineyard lodge of Masons and also a member of A. & A. Scottish rite, 32d degree, St. Andrew's Royal Arch chapter, Mystic Shrine, Elks, Boston Press Club and various clubs on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

It was nearly noon when the assembly at the Faneuil Hall armory gave indications of the annual event.

After lunch Adj. Bolton formed the line on So. Market st. for the parade, and headed by Salem Cadet Band, playing the new Norfolk march, composed by leader, Jean Missud, the march to the church began.

On the way the 5th Regt. band played a



COL. W. H. OAKES.

new march, composed for the occasion by Capt. Usher. The line of march:—

From So. Market st. through Commercial to State, to Washington, to Beacon, to the state house. At this point the company received Gov. Douglas.

The governor and party, in accordance with old-time custom, marched with the column down Beacon and School to Washington, to Milk, to Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston sts. to the Old South church.

The annual "election" sermon was given by Rev. Alan Hudson, chaplain of the company.

"In the recent conflict between America and Spain God had a purpose, and that



(Photo by Chickering)
J. M. USHER,
The retiring captain.

purpose was to bring glory to the islands of the sea," said Rev. Mr. Hudson. "When old Togo unleashed his guns in the straits of Korea, and amid smoke and blood a flame that has no parallel since the days of Trafalgar, annihilated the fleets of imperial Russia, it was the justice of God."

The ode was by F. J. Bonnelle. Two of its stanzas:—

The Ancients have been loyal sons
To country and state,
Their fealty and their bravery
We well may emulate;
Their services they promptly gave
In all our nation's wars:
In heroes' graves some lie asleep,
Some living bear deep scars.

We do not have an even start
Upon our earthly race:
Some have an easy, level course
And others hills to face;
Then when one of the latter class
Has done his best and died,
In justice put above his grave
This epitaph, "He tried."

A touching feature of the service at the church was the reading of the death roll for the year by Adj. Bolton.

Along the line of march, Gov. Douglas, conspicuous as the only man not in some kind of uniform, was repeatedly cheered.

On the other hand, Gen. Miles, usually, according to popular idea, the gayest of the gay, wore perhaps the least conspicuous uniform in the parade,—a lieutenant-general's rig, with white Russian cap.

Besides Capt. Morse these new officers were elected:—

Adjutant, Col. W. H. Oakes; 1st Lieut., C. H. Porter; 2d Lieut., S. A. Neill.

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ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Next Monday, June 5, the company will observe its 267th anniversary with the usual church parade, drum head election and banquet. The assembly will be at 12 m. at headquarters. At 1 p. m. the line will be formed and the march made to Old South Church where Rev. Alan Hudson will preach the annual sermon, the original ode by Mr. Frank J. Bonnelle read and musical programme enjoyed. Following this, march will be made to the common, where will take place the ceremony of electing and commissioning the officers, after which return will be made to Faneuil Hall where the annual banquet and after dinner exercises will be in order. The following are the several committees in charge of the event: Col. Joseph Parsons, personal escort to the governor; Lieutenant Commander William B. Edgar and Major Perlie A. Dyar, flankers to the commander; at the church, Lieut. Emery Grover, Major Horace P. Williams, Lieut. William Parker Jones, Lieut. Albert E. Lockhart, Lieut. Frank H. Mudge, Lieut. A. A. Gleason, Sergt. Charles E. Howe, Sergt. Elmer G. Foster, Sergt. William Tyner, Sergt. Benjamin Cole, jr., Mr. Frank B. Riedell, Mr. William Carter; on the common, Capt. Edward P. Cramm, Lieut. George E. Adams, Lieut. Fred I. Clayton, Cap. Frank W. Vallinger, Capt. J. C. Potter, Maj. Charles G. Davis, Sergt. Albert C. Betteley, Sergt. Henry A. Maley; for lunch and banquet, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Capt. J. Henry Brown, Edwin E. Snow, Sergt. John R. Newman, Lieut. W. S. Best, Sergt. W. H. Robertson, Lieut. George H. Innis, Sergt. Joseph W. Adams, R. W. Bates.

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At the recent dinner of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, in Boston, Chaplain Hudson limited his invocation preceding the banquet to ten words, which abbreviation of the rite elicited hearty applause from the hungry audience. Perhaps if his story had been still shorter the applause would have been even longer.

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GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO
SQUARE-DEAL PRESIDENT

Sermon Delivered at Ancient and
Honorables' Anniversary.

A fine tribute to "Square-Deal" Theodore Roosevelt and a declaration that the defeats of Russia are the judgments of God were striking features of the address delivered this afternoon in Boston by Rev. Alan Hudson of this city, in his capacity as chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. The company celebrated today its 267th anniversary, with the usual parade to Old South church, the escorting of the governor, the drum-head election on Boston common, and the annual banquet in Faneuil hall.

The company formed on South Market street, with the Salem Cadet band, and marched to the state house, via Commercial, State, Washington, School and Beacon streets. At the capitol, Gov. Douglas, accompanied by Adj. Gen. Stopford, Lieut.-Gen. Miles, Surgeon-General Devine, Judge Advocate-General Bartlett, Col. Cole, Lieut.-Col. Capelle, Lieut.-Col. Merrill and Majors Crowley and Mitchell of his staff and other guests joined the column, the governor being received with the honors due his rank.

From the state house the line of march was through several thoroughfares to Old South church for the main exercises.

The address of Rev. Mr. Hudson was on "The Purpose of God in the History of Nations." He amplified three particular points, that righteousness must be the foundation of any nation if it is to long endure, that the divine call to each nation is to bring justice to increasing numbers, and to teach world responsibilities. A quotation follows:

"It is pertinent that America should learn one lesson before a period of decadence sets in. We are rich, we are powerful, we have illimitable resources, we have a rapidly increasing population. Our products are upon every sea, our skill is praised upon every continent. Not these alone—but righteous laws, justice to the weakest, a square deal to rich and poor, are essential to enduring government. From a statement made by President Roosevelt a few days ago in New York, we would infer that our sailors and soldiers are the bulwark of the nation. In the light of history that is not true. Not in our mariners and troopers, however brave—not in our admirals and generals, however competent—not in our ships and guns, however numerous—not in these is the basic strength of the American government, but in that adherence to righteousness that has marked the history of our nation since Washington took command of the continental army. The greatness of the United States is not so much in the bullet within the gun, but in the right within the man who holds the gun. And in spite of his frequent eulogies on war, I believe no man in this na-

tion has a deeper hatred of sham, a grimmer grip upon truth, and a stronger purpose to lead this nation in the old paths of righteousness, than Square-deal Theodore Robsevelt. But let our leaders of state, commerce, of public opinion, learn the lessons of history. Every national policy that is selfish, however great the outward gain, is injurious to the real life of the public. Every commercial policy that puts the wealth of the nation in the hands of the few, and takes it from the many in defiance of the golden rule of Christ, though it may increase the material wealth, impoverishes the soul of the nation.

RUSSIANS PRAY FOR DEFEAT.

"We have before our eyes at the present time the most convincing proof that God will bring justice to the peoples of the earth. For several hundred years the people of Russia have been under the arbitrary rule of despots. They prayed for liberty to think, and have been banished to Siberia. They asked for liberty to speak, and have been put to the sword. They have gone on bended knees to the czar and pleaded for pity, and have been shot down like rats. The injustice of Russia is now receiving the just retribution of God. Her thinkers are praying for the death of their brothers on the field and on the sea; for the defeat of autocratic Russia means a step toward the goal of liberty.

"When Kuroki drove the Russians from the banks of the Yalu it was the justice of God. When the gray-haired Nogi at the expense of two sons and thousands of brave men crushed the forces of the czar at Port Arthur it was the justice of God. When Oyama in a fight of a million men swept Kuropatkin from the field, as an autumn wind sweeps the leaves before it, it was the justice of God. When old Togo unleashed his guns in the Straits of Korea and, amid smoke and blood and flame that has no parallel since the days of Trafalgar, annihilated the fleets of imperial Russia it was the justice of God.

"The poor fellows who suffered and died were the immediate victims, but unless all the signs of history fail, their death will mean the fall of despotism, and the dawn of Russian freedom. And if to bring about liberty of conscience, or a man's right to worship as he will without government dictation—if to bring about liberty of thought, or a man's right to think without a noose gripping his throat—if to bring about liberty of speech, which gives every man the right to express his honest thoughts in freedom—if to grant those it is necessary to destroy the whole fabric of Russian bureaucracy, and put a man at the head of the nation instead of a mouse, then God strike the hour, and strike it quick, when the reign of the czars shall cease, and the reign of the people shall begin.

"If you open a vein and cut deep enough you will find in the oldest American the grit of the Englishman, the art of the Italian, the eloquence of the Irishman, the genius of the Jew, and patient vigor of the German. The only real blue-blooded American who can lay claim to an unbroken native ancestry is the buffalo, and he is on his last legs. This is not accidental, it is providential. God is at the bottom of it all. It is a part of His infinite plan and purpose. From the creation up to within a few hundred years He kept every door to this continent closed. Then he picked the brain and muscle of Europe, and out of that cosmopolitan mixture has made the greatest nation of history—the United States of America."